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Bethel Data Corp. says 'mission accomplished'

150 Internet customers will be transferred to CommTel

By MICHAEL DANIELS
As institutional lifespans in the Internet Age go, it had a good run. For more than five years the non-profit Bethel Data Corp. has been providing low-cost Internet access to Bethel area computer users. When BDC first came on line, it was the only game in town for people here wanting Internet access. In fact, the service provided by BDC was well beyond what was then available for most towns of Bethel's size and rural situation. But BDC's Board of Directors has concluded times have changed — Internet access is now readily, and inexpensively, available from private sector ISPs (Internet Service Providers). And BDC has achieved the mis-

sion the original board had in mind when it was set up: 1) to bring Internet access to the town at large, and 2) to develop a market large enough to command a high level of service — and technology. So, mission accomplished, BDC is now ready to step aside and let the private sector take over. Soon — perhaps as soon as Friday — BDC will officially turn all its customers to a commercial ISP, CommTel. The switchover should be seamless for the customers, according to Dutch Dresser, the driving force behind BDC. As associate headmaster of Gould Academy, Dresser oversaw the wiring of that campus in 1992. BDC essentially grew out of — and piggybacked on — that initiative. As Internet awareness grew in the early 90s, and residents and businesses in town pressed for access, BDC stepped in to meet a need that was not then being met by the private sector.

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Bridge into Mason is OK for the short haul

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Residents of the Smith Road in Mason Township can sleep a bit easier — for the present at least. The Bethel selectmen indicated last week they had no immediate plans to discontinue Bethel's portion of the road, and an inspection report from the Maine Department of Transportation concluded the bridge across the Pleasant River was capable of bearing the weight of most emergency response vehicles. The condition of the bridge has been a matter of increasing concern both for the Mason residents and Bethel selectmen. The bridge is located in Bethel, approximately half a mile west of the Flat Road, and just east of the Mason Township line.

No one lives on Bethel's stretch of the road, but in Mason there are three residences on it. The bridge provides their only road access. The 37-foot span was built by the town in 1969, redecked with wood in 1993, and the town has since provided minor maintenance. But it is now in need of serious structural work, work that could — depending on the scope of the project — cost anywhere from \$10,000 to half a million dollars. A recent request from the Mason residents for Bethel to fix the bridge brought the situation to the attention of town selectmen. And they have balked at spending significant Bethel tax money on a bridge that does not serve any Be-

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Putting their best foot forward



As any parent knows, the real cost of educating a child lies in buying new sneakers for the first day of school. Here, boys and girls from the seventh grade at Telstar Middle School show off their year's styles.

(Photo by Alison A)

SAD44 floats plans for upgrading building

By ALISON ALOISIO
What if the former Ethel Bisbee School was turned into the SAD44 superintendent's office? What if the district bus garage was demolished and a new one built at Telstar? What if a two-classroom addition and a second gymnasium were built at the Telstar complex? What if it all cost \$1.9 million? The School Board's Facilities Committee played the "what if" game last week as they took a long-term look at the district's capital improvement needs. "It's just dis-

One option includes renovating Ethel Bisbee to accommodate the SAD44 Central Office.

cussion," Supt. Kent Rosberg emphasized. "It's very preliminary." During this year's budget process, the committee asked Rosberg to research costs of an overall plan to upgrade and improve several

Bethel school facilities. The request was prompted by a discussion of immediate upkeep needs at the Ethel Bisbee School. The school, built in the mid-1920s, has been used as the dis-

trict's Adult Learning Center since the early 1990s. It also meeting space for private community organizations. The building was last elementary students in 1998 to the construction of an addition at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Ethel Bisbee has an boiler, Rosberg said, and need of roof and parking. As it became clear the cost be substantial, committed

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN
Flanked by teammates Caroline Raymond and Stephanie Vaughan, Telstar's Lauren Hart fires a shot on goal in Tuesday's scrimmage against Fryeburg Academy. At left (#54) is Nikki Roberts, and in the background Kim Tibbetts. The Rebels won, 7-0. (Photo by A. Aloisio)

Bus garage seen as growing more vulnerable to flood

By ALISON ALOISIO
The building that houses the SAD44 bus garage has been thr under water twice in its 50-year history. The possibility of future has district officials wondering about the wisdom of investing improve the building. Transportation supervisor Burnie Rice, for example, is concerned about recent dirt work in the area. During the construction of the way, fill was brought in to the Bethel Station site. More arrive the nearby Bethel treatment plant was upgraded. And now, right door on Bob Chadbourne's property, there's a steady stream of dumping gravel. That, said Rice, doesn't bode well for the garage's floodplain there's a flood now, Rice said, "(the water's) all coming here. The garage was built in the late 1940s by Warren Blake. It was ated in the 50s and 60s by Pete Baker, under the name Bennett's garage. Floodwaters came to Bennett's in 1953. Photos from that time boats floating next to the garage. In the mid-1970s, SAD44 acquired the garage. For Rice and transportation employees, it was, he said, "a step up." They h

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Letters

REMEMBERING BARBARA BROWN

To the Editor:

The death this week of Barbara D. Brown, longtime community activist and quintessential Republican, deprives the town of one of its greatest boosters. For nearly half a century, she was involved in many community issues and projects. Her house on Railroad Street was frequently the meeting place where numerous decisions that affected the life of the community in so many ways were often made.

She was inevitably the consummate hostess. Almost everyone who knew her experienced her well-honed hospitality talents. No one could have been better qualified to open a bed and breakfast than Barbara, since she genuinely liked people and loved hosting guests.

Barbara was a keen observer of people and loved so many despite all their foibles. Some she appreciated just because they had such obvious shortcomings, but greeted all with her usual warmth and compassion.

What a remarkable catalyst she was for political organizing. How often I worked with her on all kinds of political causes over the past 25 years. We were generally in full agreement regarding the direction of the Republican Party as more extremists tried to break the back of moderation. I really appreciated her numerous efforts during my years as Oxford County GOP chairman for her staunch loyalty to the principle of keeping the party on a moderate course. She and I, along with others, also led the fight to sidetrack the radical fringe from upsetting John McKernan's bid to become governor in 1986. She loved political battle and stood up for what she believed. Needless to say, we had many political adventures (and loads of laughs) through the years.

Barbara was interested in nearly everything connected with Bethel. She served on committees studying issues, worked for many causes, and emerged as an energetic agent for community activism. I well remember her strong support of the Equal Rights Amendment, where she won statewide recognition in the 1970s. The fact that ERA never became part of the U.S. Constitution was not for want of trying on Barbara's part.

We were grateful for Barbara's work at the Bethel Historical Society, where she long chaired the Membership Committee and served on the Annual Fund Committee. Here she was particularly effective in recruiting members for the society and provided us with numerous leads for attracting new volunteers. She was a great booster for the society and its work.

When one thinks of Barbara one is reminded of her love of humor, fun and lively parties. Her antics with some of her friends dressed as "bag ladies" was one of her best-remembered productions. Most conversations with Barbara contained some humor, usually lots of it. I can't help but think of her and smile as I recall all the laughs we have enjoyed through the years.

I did not always agree with her on some matters, and she lobbied hard to get me turned to her view. She never seemed to hold grudges, however, and was usually quite forgiving of those who disagreed with her on a given issue.

I also found her philosophy about money quite refreshing. Although a fiscal conservative, she never seemed to worry about spending money, particularly if she considered it essential. When husband, Mike, groused about how much the renovations on the Clark Street house were costing, she assured him they would enjoy them all when they moved there. Unfortunately, she never got to move in.

Barbara was extremely proud of her Irish heritage. Perhaps no more memorable example could be found of her Irish feistiness than the time several of us from Bethel attended the Republican State Committee meeting about 10 years ago. At that time, the committee was refusing to seat a county chair, who it believed was illegally elected. The far right extremists were agitating for his seating and were disrupting meetings of the party in protest. We walked into this session where the excluded chairman's supporters were disrupting the meeting. Upon taking in the situation, Barbara immediately removed her shoe (Khrushchev style) and started pounding the table and yelling for the intruders to leave. Her friend, Louise Lincoln, was appalled by this behavior. Becky Kendall and I were somewhat amused, but knowing her as we did were not particularly surprised. It was a vintage Barbara performance, at her best or worst, depending on one's political perspective.

Stan Howe
Bethel

THANKS FROM MOUNT ZIRCON

To the Editor:

Sincere thanks to all who patronized the Mount Zircon bottle for lunch on Saturday at Sudbury Canada Days. A special thanks to the dedicated team of volunteers who made this event a great success, Jackie VanLeuven for publicity and help in the bottle; Ruth and Donald Feeney for not only lending us the canopy but also setting it up and taking it down; Lucy Nordhal, Walter Hatch, Nancy Morris and Jim Lowe, as well as Stan Howe and Randy Bennett for their tireless effort. Thanks also to Sunday River for the loan of equipment.

Lois M. Kilroy
Bethel Historical Society Capital Campaign Committee

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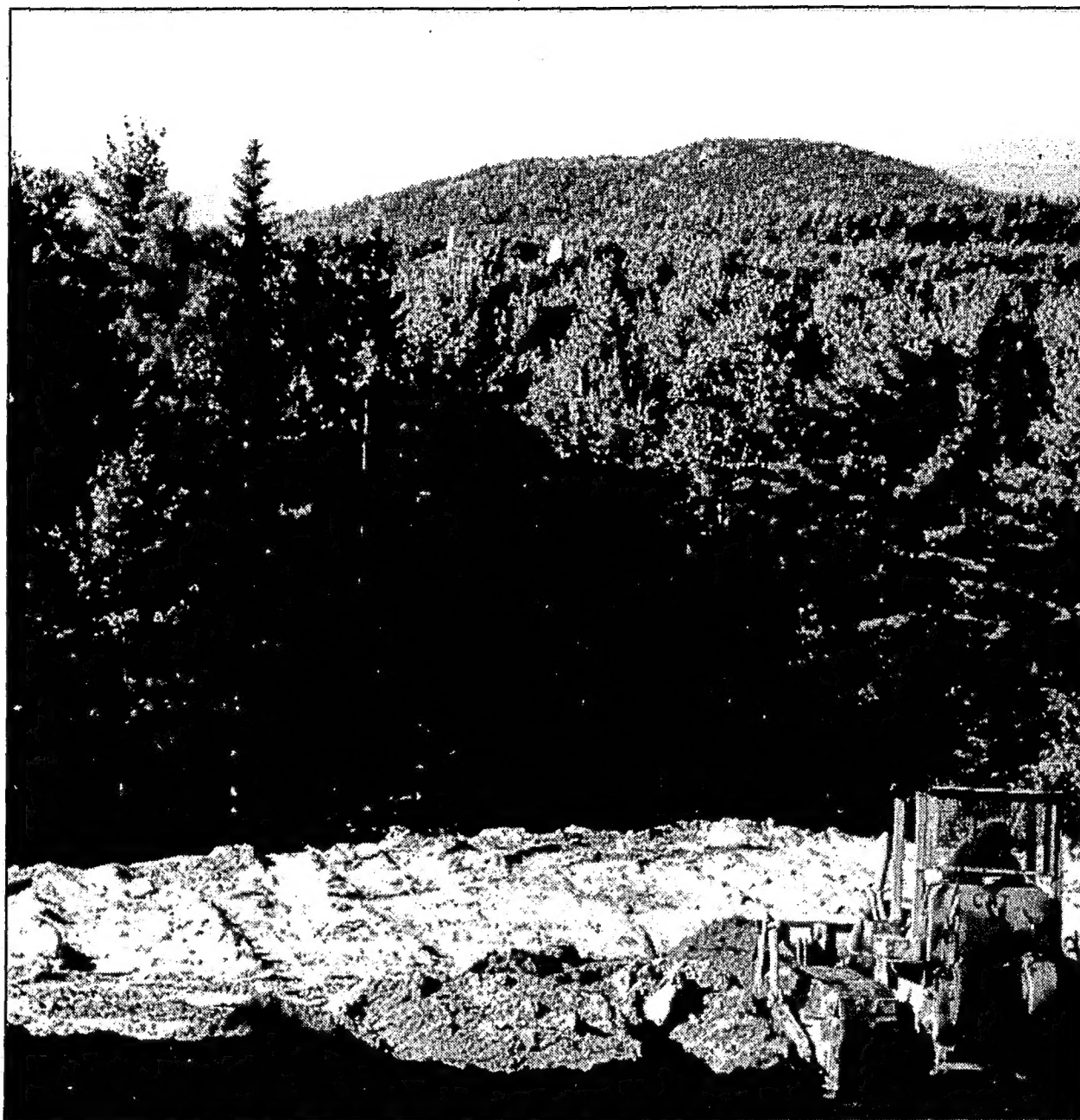
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A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON BETHEL VILLAGE—for the traveling public at least. Clearing work for the new garage being built Dwayne Bennett on Hudson Hill has opened a new vista, including village spires and Sparrowhawk Mountain, for drivers approaching the village on Route 26. Bennett said the garage, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of September, will be low enough that it will not block the view.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bridge

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thel residents.

The selectmen approached both the county commissioners (the Mason residents pay their property taxes to the county) and the Maine Department of Transportation about funding for the bridge repairs, but neither expressed a willingness to foot all or even part of the bill.

That stalemate — and the fear Bethel might seek to resolve it by discontinuing the Smith Farm Road — brought a half dozen Mason residents to last week's meeting of the Bethel selectmen.

The board also received letters from two Bethel taxpayers, Milton Mills and Dr. Charles M. Smith, who said they used the bridge regularly and who urged the board not to discontinue the road.

The meeting was amicable, with the selectmen indicating sympathy with the situation the Mason residents found themselves in, and a willingness to work with them toward some sort of compromise solution.

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser said discontinuing the road, "has a real appeal, but it doesn't have a humanitarian appeal to me. Personally, I would like to see the county take responsibility. ... We're trying to find a way to be responsible to the Bethel population and we're trying to find a way to help."

But Dresser and other selectmen also urged the Mason residents to take the political initiative in the

matter — by pressing the county commissioners for funding, or local state legislators for a change in the law that would allow the town to transfer responsibility for the bridge to MDOT (the town missed, for unknown reasons, a chance to do this in the 1980s).

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JIM YOUNG
Bethel Fire Chief

Ray Geiger, one of the residents at the meeting, said some of them had attended a recent meeting of the county commissioners, who agreed to at least "come up and look at the bridge."

"It seems to us, being regular folks, that a compromise would be in order," he said.

The selectmen nodded in agreement.

MDOT inspection

The residents could also take heart from a recent inspection of the bridge conducted by MDOT.

Selectman Reggie Brown noted that the discussion of discontinuing

the road was prompted in large part by fear of the town's liability if the bridge were to collapse under the weight of a truck.

The state had indicated there are problems with the bridge, he said, but wouldn't say how much weight it could safely bear — "until we got this report."

The inspection report concludes the bridge currently has a "continuous use capacity" of 14 tons, and an "occasional use capacity" of 20 tons.

Town officials are still trying to learn exactly what "continuous use" and "occasional use" mean to MDOT, but the report appears to indicate nearly all of Bethel emergency-response vehicles can safely cross the bridge. (Bethel, under contract with the county, provides fire and rescue coverage for Mason township.)

Bethel's largest piece of fire-fighting equipment, the pumper-tanker, is too heavy (at 25 tons) for the bridge, but town policy already requires that the pumper-tanker be kept within town lines.

The other two large Fire Department vehicles, the pumper (15 tons) and tanker (18 tons) could safely use the bridge, said Fire Chief Jim Young.

"I wouldn't hesitate to send them across the bridge," he said.

Young also noted that oil trucks, which weigh in at approximately 18 tons, also use the bridge regularly.

BDC

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"We slipped into the role of ISP almost by accident," Dresser said. "We were there because it was an important service to provide at one point."

But now the commercial sector is providing that service, and at affordable rates.

One commercial ISP, Megalink, is already well established in the area, and by selecting CommTel to take over the BDC customers, Dresser said, a degree of competition in the market will be assured.

CommTel last year took over the customers of NetExpress, a for-profit company Dresser set up to handle commercial customers here (BDC service is provided through the University of Maine, and is not available for businesses).

Dresser said his experience with CommTel has been positive.

"They were good about calling people and making sure the conversion went smoothly," he said.

The only difference BDC customers should expect, Dresser said, is a likely rate increase.

BDC was run entirely by volunteers, Dresser said. "There is nobody in our organization who received any pay for anything or ever has," he said. (With the exception of the \$25 fee charged, and kept by technicians doing customer set-ups.)

With no money being spent on salaries, Dresser said, BDC has been able to keep its rates arti-

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cially low.

He said he didn't know what CommTel planned to charge (and a call Tuesday to the CommTel representative was not returned by presstime Wednesday afternoon).

But BDC's 150 customers are probably not looking at a significant increase. BDC's rates are very similar to CommTel's commercial competitor here, Megalink. BDC charged \$23 a month, \$60 a quarter, or \$200 a year; Megalink charges \$19.95 a month.

Few regrets

Dresser said he had only two regrets about the BDC experience;

spotty service and the listless Bethel listserve.

Because no one on the staff was paid, and everyone had other lives and responsibilities, he said, "tech support was catch-as-catch-can. It was an embarrassment right along."

CommTel, he noted, has 24-hour a day technical support.

The listserve was intended as an e-mail forum, a place for residents to discuss issues of local interest.

It had sporadic use early on, much of it devoted to bird sightings, but has been quiet for months.

It seldom generated the "lively discussion of issues," Dresser hoped for.

"The listserve never took off," he said. "I really don't know why. Whenever an opportunity for provocative conversation came along the listserve got very quiet."

Bethel Community Network "BDC got connectivity to town early on," Dresser said, "and now it's time for the people who profit from the business and provide the service to take over."

CommTel will take over the name "Bethel Data Corporation," but the organization will continue to exist, as the "Bethel Community Network."

Dresser said the renamed organization will "continue to experiment with the relationship between these sorts of technologies and small communities."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel selectmen hired the Maine Municipal Association to assist them in the search for a successor to recently resigned town manager, Rodney Lynch.

Bethel's board of selectmen granted Gould Academy permission to drain "blow down" water from its boilers into the town's sewer system. Previously "blow down" water had been drained into Sanding Brook and Mill Brook, but the Department of Environmental Protection urged that the use of the sewer system be requested.

Births: Kelsey Carmichael Gamble, Roland Joseph Dapolito, Sean Ryan O'Leary, Amber Leigh Morin, Zachary Ryan Levine.

Deaths: Aina M. Jaake, Roland W. Bonney, Susan J. Vanable.

20 years ago: The summer house (dating from the 1890s) formerly on the lawn of the Bethel Health Center, at one time the residence of the Thomas I. Brown family (now Philbrook Place), was moved to the grounds of the Moses Mason House on Broad Street.

A sign was placed at the lower Sunday River School. Newry selectman, Roger Hanscom, spoke at the dedication of the sign, which was made by Newry summer resident, Robert Russell.

Births: Kristen Erin Melville, Amber Rose Snyder, Jill Arthur Angevine.

Deaths: Robert C. Crockett, Alden A. Wilson.

30 years ago: The Bethel highway department had been replacing an old wood and stone culvert that carried the flow of Sanding Brook for about 200 feet under Philbrook Street and the Young property (now The Village Sampler) at the junction of Philbrook and Main streets. The 30-inch steel culvert, connected with a 27 x 36 inch concrete culvert dating from the 1920s that carried the brook's flow beneath Main Street. (The site was also the location of work in conjunction with the major reconstruction of Main Street in the early 1990s.)

Herman Merrill of Bethel was the operator of a light pickup truck when it apparently went out of control and left Route 2 near the Gilead-Bethel town line as he was returning from New Hampshire, plunging into Pleasant River. Mr. Merrill and a passenger, Chester Brown of Bethel, were taken by ambulance to the Rumford Community Hospital. Merrill was held overnight for observation.

Birth: Delmar Ambrose Parker III.

Deaths: Kathryn M. Dadmun, Bessie Andrews.

40 years ago: Eric A. Sahlberg of Lincoln, Mass. was named by the joint committee of Union 22 to succeed Donald M. Christie as superintendent of schools. He had been guidance counselor for grades seven through 12 in the Danvers, Mass. schools. Mr. Christie was to become superintendent in SAD15 (Gray-New Gloucester).

Gould Academy classes of 1912 through 1915 had an annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd in Mayville.

Work had been started on a highway project in Lynchville. Nearly two miles of road, about half in new location, and a bridge spanning Crooked River was included.

Births: Theresa Tenney.

50 years ago: The second Bethel Bazaar was a very successful event despite a rainy afternoon. An early evening concert by the Bethel Band was especially appreciated. Selection of the common for the event was an improvement. The added space gave ample room for the crowd, and traffic appeared to move freely except during the parade. And as the editor commented, "Those who feared damage to the grounds should feel at ease for by Sunday night there was nothing to indicate the busy scenes of the day before." (The initial event a year earlier was held in a small field at the junction of High and Mechanic streets, now the location of the Bethel Irving Station.)

A crane operated by the Grand Trunk Railway tangled with a high-tension line in West Bethel. Electrical service was disrupted for about 45 minutes on Central Maine Power Co. as far as Norway. No one was injured in the mishap.

100 years ago: The Bethel WCTU held its annual meeting.

The Christian Endeavor had a tableau and raised nearly \$10.

Gould Academy was expecting a full enrollment.

B.W. Kimball was ordering in the corn for E.A. Wyman.

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Mills sentenced

BETHEL—Scott A. Mills, 35, of Bethel was sentenced in Oxford County Superior Court last week to 334 days in jail, after his probation was revoked on a domestic assault charge. Mills had already served 30 days of a 364-day sentence following a conviction in May 1999 on charges of violating a protection from abuse order and assault. In an affidavit, Mexico Patrolman Colin Campbell said Mills assaulted a woman in August of 1998, after she had obtained a protection from abuse order against him. He had been on a year's probation when he was found with a Winchester 30-30 Feb. 16, in violation of probation conditions. He also violated probation by not notifying his parole officer he had been released from the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service, and by failing to make scheduled payments to the court.

Westies win title

WEST PARIS—The West Paris Westies are the 2000 Pine Tree League champions, following an 8-3 win Sunday over Lewiston. The game, the fourth in the championship series, was a completion of a suspended game began on Thursday. Colin Loveless was the winning pitcher. Gary Williamson pitched in relief and had an RBI single in the game. The top-ranked Westies won games one and three, while #2-ranked Lewiston won game two. West Paris concluded the season with a 17-3 record.

Littlefield Lane privately owned?

GREENWOOD—Littlefield Lane is a private road—and, as a result, Littlefield Beaches owner Robert Nason must pay a bill from the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad for fixing the tracks crossing the road. The road leads to Nason's campground. He had asked the railroad to repair the crossing because campers had complained they appeared to be very loose. SL&A then billed Nason for \$1,500. He questioned whether the road might be owned by the town. If that could be proven, the railroad had told him, they would refund his money. Town Manager Carol Whitman told selectmen she found records indicating that in 1975 townspeople voted to make the road a town road. But, she said, the railroad officials then told her they had no record of such a transaction, and she was unable to find a record of it at the Registry of Deeds. Whitman planned to do further research on the issue.

Special Town Meeting Tuesday

WOODSTOCK—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office. Voters will consider whether to transfer approximately \$7,500 in funds to the Tarring Account to pay for road work. Woodstock ran out of paving mix to tar two roads in town because of an erroneous estimate.

Toxic spill on Route 119

PARIS—Six people had to evacuate their homes on Route 119 in Paris Friday when a tractor-trailer overturned and released a hazardous formaldehyde-based resin. The truck was carrying 20 tons of the resin from Quebec to Pioneer Plastics in Auburn when its wheels hit a sandy shoulder, struck a guardrail and overturned. About 1,700 gallons were spilled. The driver suffered cuts and bruises in the accident.

Adult Ed course guide available

BETHEL—The SAD44 Adult Education fall course guide was mailed to district postal patrons last week. Additional copies are available at the Adult Education office at Telstar High School. Most of the courses begin during the week of Sept. 18. The University of Maine classes at Telstar or over the Internet get underway the week of Sept. 5. Individuals may register for ITV classes through Sept. 15 and make up missed classes by watching tapes. For information call 824-2780.

Wight's renomination put off

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King has withdrawn his proposal to reappoint the head of the state panel that serves as planning board for Maine's unorganized territory, but indicated he plans to put forth his candidate for legislative review again. On the eve of a legislative confirmation hearing, King wrote he was pulling the renomination of Steve Wight of Newry "at this time," because Wight, who is LURC chairman, would be unable to discuss with lawmakers a controversial matter pending before the regulatory panel. King noted that Wight is now serving as presiding officer in LURC's review of a Bureau of Parks and Lands' application for a boat launch at John's Bridge on the Allagash Waterway. King said Wight had been advised by the state attorney general that while the matter was pending "he would be constrained under LURC's rules from engaging in a full and open discussion," with the Legislature's Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry." The BPL has applied for permission to construct a parking lot, road and trail to let people launch canoes at John's Bridge, a thoroughfare near the southern end of the waterway. In its initial review of the project, LURC effectively gave a preliminary recommendation to its staff to draw up a denial. A final decision is still to come. LURC is scheduled to meet next month.

Misspelled memorial to be fixed

RUMFORD—A spelling mistake on the recently-dedicated memorial to Edmund S. Muskie will be fixed in the coming weeks. The second "i" is missing from the word "presidential," on a panel that describes Muskie's achievements.

More timber used for lumber

AUGUSTA—State reports indicate that more of the trees being cut down in Maine are being used for lumber rather than pulp, an emerging trend that means Maine timber is being used for a higher value, forestry officials said. State data compiled from paper and saw mills in every county show a steady move toward a higher quality use for Maine timber, Maine Forest Service director Thomas Doak said. "There is less wood going directly from the woods to the pulp mill, which means we are really getting the full value out of the wood we are cutting," he said. For example, the amount of pulpwood processed by mills in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties was down by 20,140 cords from 1998 to 1999, while saw logs were up by 30,692. One reason for the shift is improved saw mill technology that allows wood that would have been used for pulp to be used for lumber, Doak said.

Almanac predicts mild winter

LEWISTON—The publishers of the Farmers' Almanac, using a formula known to only two people, predict another moderate winter as a follow-up to last year's warmest winter on record. "The winter of 2000-2001 should get off to a late start and turn out to be milder than average, even less severe than this last one," forecaster Caleb Weatherbee writes in the almanac that hits newsstands Tuesday. Editor Peter Geiger admitted that last year's prediction of a stormy November and December to be capped by more than a foot of snow at year's end in the Midwest and Northeast was way off the mark. There actually was a dearth of snow. The National Weather Service contends weather can't be predicted with any certainty so far in advance. But the almanac says its long-term predictions are right about 80 percent of the time. For the record, Weatherbee predicts a wet fall to be followed by two big December snowstorms. More snow is predicted, but overall the season will be mild.

Big Brothers, Sisters offered funds

AUBURN—The Big Brothers and Big Sisters program of Oxford and Androscoggin counties will receive \$70,000 to expand its school program—if it can raise a matching sum by next May. The funds, provided by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America, would provide training, screening and program promotion, and possibly to grow into another county.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Biker: Don't bother with test

At 1:15 a.m. on Aug. 26 a caller reported a motorcycle was laid down in the ditch on the North Road. On arrival, the officer observed the bike in the ditch and a male subject walking near it. The subject said a deer ran out in front of him and he lost control of the bike. The subject appeared intoxicated, and the officer requested he perform field sobriety tests. The subject refused, saying he "had him anyways." A license check showed the subject had a habitual offender status, Roger Smith was arrested and taken to the Police Department, where he was given a breath test. He was then taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Friday, Aug. 25

At 10:10 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for an inadequate plate light. A license check showed a revoked status. Isaiah J. McCartney, 26, of East Falmouth, Mass., was issued a summons for operating without a license.

At 10:18 p.m. police received a report that an antique "hot rod" was squealing tires and operating erratically in the Telstar parking lot. Police observed a car matching the description on Route 26. The officer stopped the vehicle and questioned the driver, who said he had squealed his tires in the parking lot and on Route 26 when he was leaving. Justin Wight was issued a summons for unnecessary noise.

At 11:48 p.m. a subject was observed traveling at a high rate of speed and failing to stop at two stop signs. He was known to be under suspension and out on bail. When stopped, he was also showing signs of intoxication, and was given several field sobriety tests. Chad A. Bean, 18, of Bethel was arrested for OAS, OUI and violations of conditions of release. Alcohol was also found in the vehicle and confiscated. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, Aug. 26

At 10 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Parkway for a defective tail light. The officer observed containers of alcohol in the car. They were confiscated and Lawrence J. Ward, 19, of Bethel was issued a summons and released.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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said, "Let's go ahead and look at a long-term solution," according to Rosberg.

Major renovation would likely require a bond issue, he said. Realizing that, the committee decided to consider whether other facilities might also require major work or changes, "to see if it makes sense to do it all at once," said Rosberg.

The district then hired architects Jim Reuter and Noel Smith, at a cost of \$5,400, to draw up the possible plans for Ethel Bisbee and the other facilities.

Ethel Bisbee/central office plan
Converting EBS to the superintendent's office would cost approximately \$330,000, according to the architects' estimate. Part of the building could still be used for adult education.

Referring to the current location of the superintendent's office at Telstar, Reuter said, "It's very unusual for a district's central office to be in one of the schools."

A somewhat cheaper proposal than renovation, said officials, would be to simply tear down Ethel Bisbee and build a new central office, at an estimated cost of \$280,000. That option, however, would not include adult education space.

In either case, moving the central office out of Telstar would free up that space for use as headquarters for the adult education program, which is currently housed in a

small space at Telstar. Renovating the current central office would cost approximately \$100,000.

Bus garage
The district's bus garage could also move to Telstar. It is currently located next to the railroad crossing on Route 26 in Bethel. The estimated cost to build a new garage at Telstar is \$224,000.

The current garage, built in the 1940s, is now too small to comfortably accommodate today's large buses, district officials said.

There are two bays in the building. When a large bus is backed into one of them, it hits the heating ducts on the ceiling, and cannot be jacked up for work.

In addition, when an 84-passenger bus is backed out of a bay, the rear of the bus is almost on Route 26 while the driver is still in the doorway of the bay.

Moving the bays to another side of the building would cost about \$40,000, Rosberg said.

There are also concerns about the possible presence of hazardous materials underground, and the garage's location in a floodplain. It was used as a commercial car garage through the 1960s.

Telstar addition
Also up for discussion is the possibility of building a three-classroom addition at Telstar, for use by the middle school sixth grade.

TMS currently utilizes two portable classrooms adjacent to the building. "We just don't have any space," assistant principal Sally Hannon told committee members.

Included as well in the proposal is the conversion of the current Telstar lecture hall to the middle school main office. Because teaching styles have moved away from the lecture format, the hall has seen little use in recent years, the officials said.

If the hall was converted, the current TMS office would revert back to its former use as the high school guidance office.

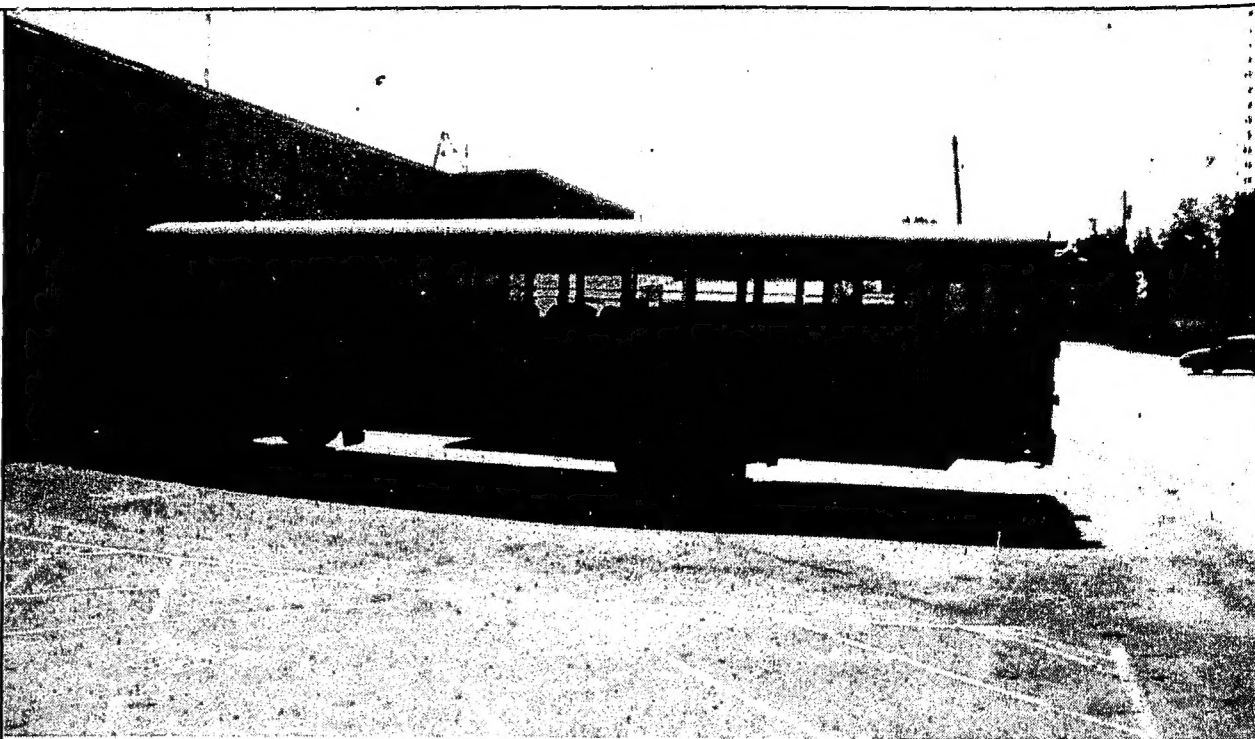
The price tag for all the middle/high school changes is estimated at \$452,000, Rosberg said.

Not included in that price is yet another option: constructing a second gymnasium behind the current gym, at a cost of \$790,000. The new gym would relieve pressure for sports practice space around the district.

The gym proposal, said Rosberg, came out of discussions between the middle school staff and the architects. He does not personally support the idea.

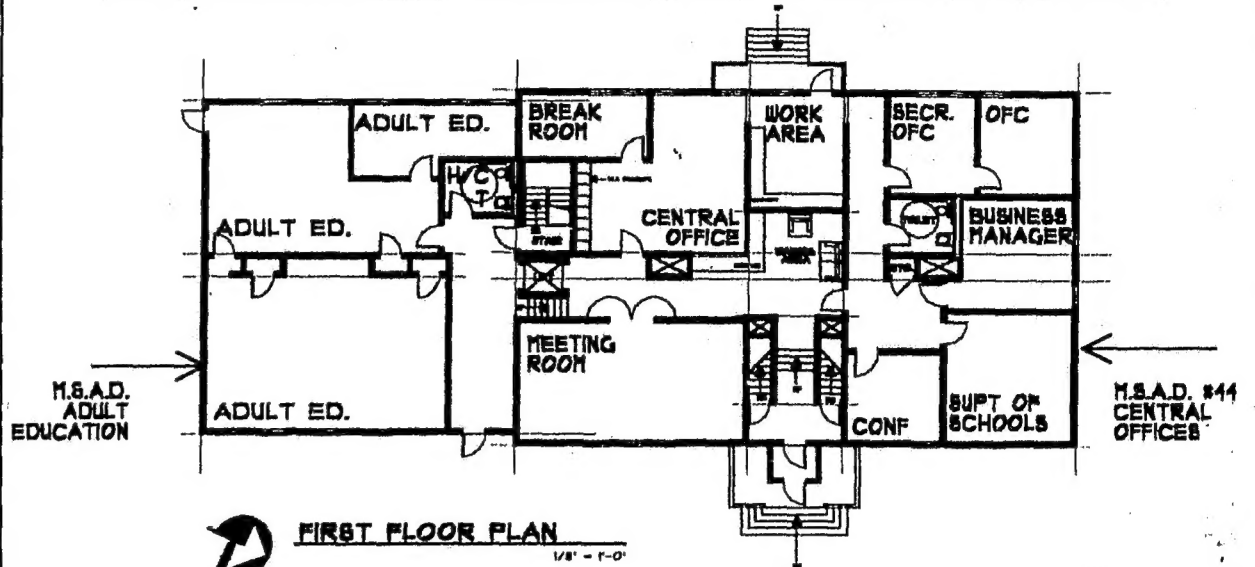
"I would not advocate additional gym space," he told the committee.

The Facilities Committee will discuss the options further at upcoming meetings. Rosberg speculated it would be four to six months before any action would be taken on the plans.



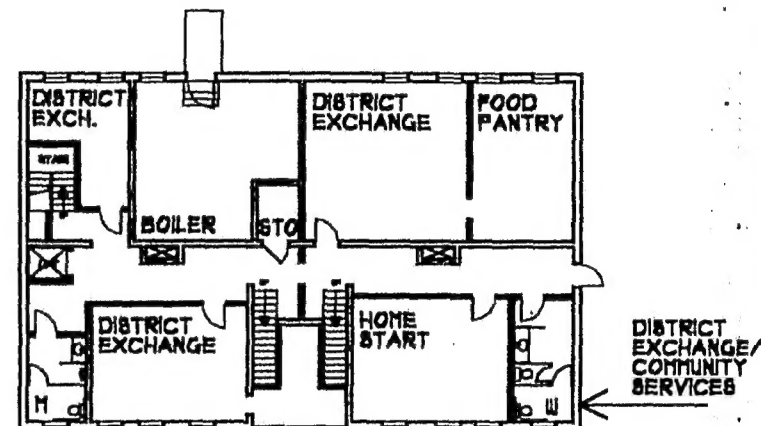
An 84-passenger bus backs out of the SAD44 bus garage onto Route 26.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

PROPOSED ETHEL BISBEE RENOVATION
Plans for renovating EBS for use as the SAD44 Central Office.



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

Bus garage

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fixing buses on an outdoor concrete pad behind Telstar.

But the step up was not high enough. In 1987, floodwaters came again to the garage site. Rice said he remembers taking out the motors from the garage's furnace, and putting things up on high shelves.

A faint water line is still visible about three feet up the wall in the garage's offices.

Rice doesn't relish the prospect of trying to deal with another flood, especially if the garage is renovated. With items such as computers and a copier, he said,

"There's a lot more to move now."

SAD44 business manager Bruce Powell shares some of Rice's concerns. With the development in the area, he said, "we're definitely the low spot."

A large quantity of materials stored in the garage would be in jeopardy in the event of flooding, he said.

The flat roof of the building also needs constant repair, said Powell. Given the choice between moving the bays and living with the current setup, he said, he would choose the latter.

"I'd be very reluctant to put more money into the facility," he said.

Public Notice

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for volunteers to service on the Cole Block Renovation Committee. This five to seven member committee will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen at the September 5, 2000 board meeting. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon, Friday, September 1, 2000. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further info.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Beth Craig, daughter of Sarah and Dwayne Craig, formerly of Bethel, was named to the

Dean's list of Southern Maine Technical College last semester with a grade point average of 3.0. Beth worked in Penobscot this summer and will be returning to school in the fall, where she will be a resident assistant in the dormitory.

Mary Lou and Hi Berry of Loney Pine Road hosted a dinner party recently in honor of Norm Clanton's 60th birthday. Attending were Judy and Alberta Costa of Waban, Mass., and the honored guest and his wife Sylvia.

Edna York, along with Barry and Marie York and Betty Lou and Franklin Gingras, recently went on a seven-day Cruise West to Alaska. They stayed two days in Juneau on their way home. It was a wonderful trip that Edna had dreamed about over the years.

John P. and Marybeth Bayerlein attended the wedding of their daughter on Aug. 25 in Tahoe, Calif. Elisabeth Bayerlein was married to Kenneth Wetzel in an outdoor ceremony, with the reception at the local country club.

Zeben Gorman, son of Jim Gorman of San Diego, Calif., visited his grandmother, Wilma Gorman, recently.

Al and Jackie Cressy hiked Albany Mountain recently and saw a mother moose and two young moose. Their son, Peter, is visiting from New York City this week.

A bridal shower was held, on Monday, at the home of Jen Gardiner on Vernon Street for Erika Baker, who will marry Shawn Mulley on Sept. 9.

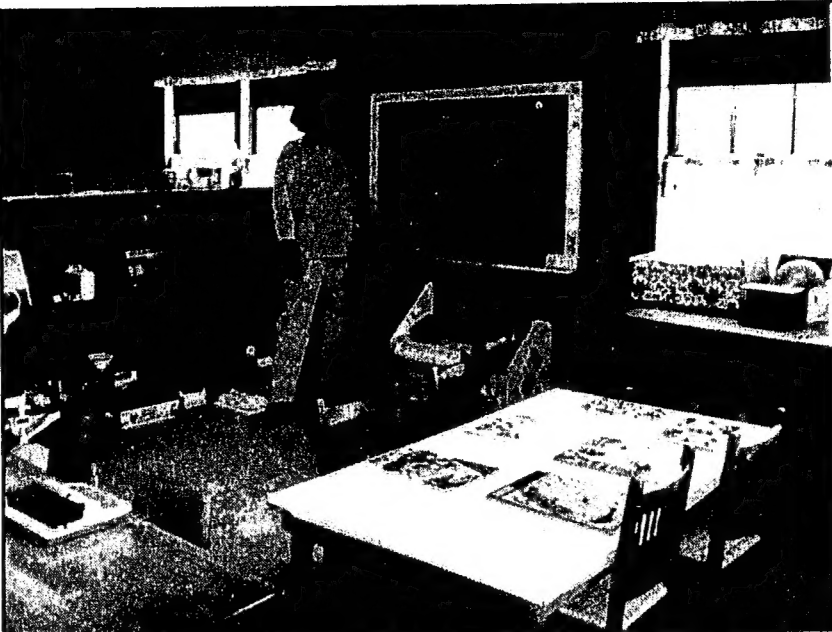
Jim Snyder and Shelby McKnight of Connecticut spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston and attended the wedding of Heath Keniston and Karole-Ann Bean on Saturday, Aug. 26, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. A reception was held at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River.

Erin Dennis left for studies at Plymouth State College this week. She is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Dennis.

Beatrice Brown underwent surgery last week at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais of Auburn were weekend guests of her parents, George and Danna Nickerson. Kate recently began a new job as administrative assistant at Allied Health Technologies at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn.

Scott, Julie and Tyler MacDor-



mand, Brookline, N.H., recently visited Evelyn Nickerson.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Thanks to a longtime friend I have received birthday card number 48 and I am so pleased even if it was late. That was the 10th one since my real birthday and I appreciated every one. I started receiving them three days before, so I had a nice, long birthday. Maybe I will get the last two to make 50.

Beatrice Brown is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

PMV Coastal gave the Bethel House residents a cookout on the 18th. It was a glorious day and we could be outside. Cecile Payette was the head of it and KC Denton was the cook, and a great job he did.

Lindley worked hard getting tables and chairs outside so we could be outside. Others helped to bring the food and drink out. Folks were very good about helping Eva and I out and in again and getting us our food and drink.

Those present from the Bethel House were Everett Cole, Vivian Chase, Rebecca Ricker, Janice Hill, Eva Lane, Virginia Walker, Olga Morgan and myself. Guests were Lindley and Pauline Wieden and Janice Hill's sister, and from PMV Coastal were Cecile Payette, Liz Perry and KC Denton. KC did a lot of maintenance work before and after the cookout.

Denise Wally, granddaughter of Chris and Ronnie Hanscom, is a proud young lady. She just received her driver's license.

Rebecca Ricker was in Gorham, N.H. recently.

Virginia Walker played at the Albany Church on Sunday, Aug. 20, in the absence of Edna York.

Pastor Rick's message for Aug. 20 was, "The King is Coming." Pastor Rick's sermons are always good, but to me this one was exceptional. A social hour was held in the basement directly after the service. A video was shown on mis-

sions during the service and Lacy Phillips and her friend had a special song. Lacy played her guitar.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played cribbage and it was bad luck day for me and good luck day for Vada. She skunked me twice and won seven out of 12 games, so now I am only one game ahead.

We went to Wal-Mart and then we went to visit Warren Powers at the Maine Veterans' Home. We found him very cheerful and he said that it is a wonderful place to be if one needed a place like that.

He does not know how long he will be there and certainly would enjoy cards, letters and visits. He is in a private room. His mailing address is, Warren M. Powers, Room C3, Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

There was an article recently in the Sun Journal saying it was unusually cold in the East. Well that is not one bit unusual for Maine. I have known of frosts in June, July and August and it might be 80 degrees one day and in less than a week we'd have a frost, and that is the truth.

I did not realize until recently that the Citizen is mailed to so many states. I have had folks from a lot of different states say they enjoyed my column. So you see "The Bethel Bellyache" does go places.

"They walked down the lane together, the night was studded with stars. They stopped at the gate together, for her he opened the bars. She lifted her brown eyes to him, there was nothing between them now. But he was only the hired man and she was a Jersey cow."

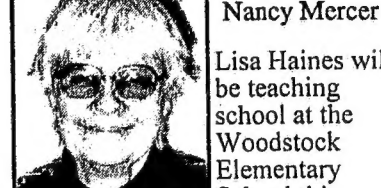
Have a good week everyone and God bless.

BETHEL PRESCHOOL

Pat Blakeslee will open the Bethel Preschool at the United Methodist Church in Bethel on Sept. 5. The school will operate Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon, for children ages 3-5. Children may attend any number of those days. Activities will include experiential education, a preschool curriculum, developmental learning, music and dance, arts and crafts and field trips. Computers will be utilized in the program, Blakeslee said, and she would appreciate donations of computers or parts. Although the school is not a co-op program, she said, the parents and the church have been very cooperative. She still has openings for five students a day, to a maximum of 10. Blakeslee has experience as an elementary school instructor and play therapist, and is also a licensed marriage and family therapist. For more information call 665-3243. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer



Lisa Haines will be teaching school at the Woodstock Elementary School this

school year, and Jim Rose will be teaching school at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford.

Neil Olson had people from 19 states and two provinces at the Trappers Weekend this year. There were 150 kids in the fishing contest. He found he had a 19-pound brown trout in his pond, after dragging with a net. The fish went back into the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Aube and children of Falmouth and Jill Olson and a friend of Oxford visited Neil and Linda Olson on Aug. 24 to 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte, the general manager of Neil's baseball team, also visited at the same time.

Neil's brother-in-law, Clarence Bubber, is recovering from a heart attack.

Andrea Smith, Polly Smith's granddaughter, and a friend visited Polly on Aug. 25.

Ruby Coolidge and Donna Bernard of Andover, with the Androscoggin Cloggers, and Brandon Moore, impersonating Elvis Presley, entertained the trappers on Aug. 26. Polly Smith went over to watch it all.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were at Mooselookmeguntic Lake for a day recently. They went to the coast on Aug. 19, forgetting about the motor home convention at Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Sherri Rose has completed radia-

tion treatment for breast cancer now and is doing very well. She will be taking a special medicine for five years that should stop any cancer from coming back.

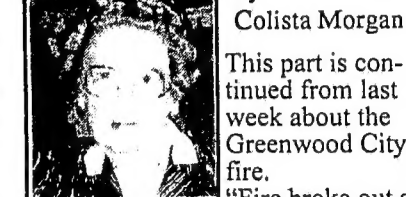
Charlene Haines hopes to be home this week from St Mary's, where she had her left carotid artery cleaned out.

Jerry Bernier will be going back to school after Labor Day.

I guess we are now having our summer. The end of last week and the start of this week have been marvelous, just marvelous.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan



This part is continued from last week about the Greenwood City fire.

"Fire broke out at noon in the dwelling at the north end of the village owned by Mr. Emmons. The Mrs. had built a fire to prepare dinner. This is supposed to have set the chimney on fire and the roof caught from sparks. It went to the barn and then to a large house occupied by Amos Stevens, Mr. Berry and hence to the store occupied by Messers Bennet and Kendall. All the above buildings were owned by Mrs. Stevens and Kitteredge. The whole business of destruction took but an hour. Strong winds set fires in the woods two miles away."

One morning recently I noticed the little tents that were spread on the lawn. These of course are the works of spiders. I recall someone yesterday saying, "Going to be a good day, the spiders have hung

their sheets out to dry. The sun struck them, and they never heard it put the how true it was.

I get much fun from feeders as different birds try to keep the feed that the small, as we birds may eat. Each adds a different sound, a different time of year. N interesting.

On Sunday, I was ride, so I went to which I hadn't been. How good that was.

The road crew has on this road all week. David Holt, his wife, visited me on noon. Other callers my neighbors.

South Wood

by An



Frank Frazer and Mum met on our lawn one. They were on their tractors. It was quite a meeting.

Tommy Poland, Jr. I met this week to p ing anniversary party. Perry Ryerson fell and hurt his foot quite fully he'll have a spe I'm glad to see the streets are almost c new tar on the roads walks. It has been qu to get to the post of while this summer.

Larry Billings, of Woodstock Historic ports that the society part of our commu much to it. Support i Larry and Elsie B the museum a while ning, the annual pic the residence of Ru bers visited her mu very nice, and Ruth a gracious host.

Curator Billings h on Oxford Universi by British author E the museum. Larry he has read the r He does this fairly r

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In accordance with Department regulations, interested parties are hereby publicly notified and written comments are invited on the application. Anyone may also request that an information session or a public hearing be held on the application or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over the application. A request for a public hearing, or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction of the application, must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management (BRWM) at the Augusta DEP regional office, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Bethel, Maine.

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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

The East Andover Historical Society Building, better known as the Old School House, has a beautiful new sign. Donated by Violet Swain and designed by Eric Designs, it is a nice addition to the building. That school, as you know, has some wonderful and not so wonderful memories for me and a lot of other people from East Andover.

Perhaps the woman who has the most memories of the school is Violet Swain. When she started teaching in 1938, she was interviewed for the position by the then superintendent of schools, who shall remain nameless. One of the questions she was asked was, "Are you Catholic? Because if you are I can't hire you, there are no Catholics in Andover." Lucky for us she is a Protestant, and so got the job. She taught until 1942 — two sessions a day, seven different grades, and some of the pupils were bigger than she was. Over the years she has been involved with many activities that the building has been used for, Sunday School, Boy and Girl Scouts, and in 1958, when the school was finally closed, she and her husband, Robert, bought the building, and in 1991 deeded it to the Historical Society. Without people like Violet a lot of Andover's history would be lost forever.

There is another historical mystery in our town that needs to be solved. Who owns the Andover Hook and Ladder Building, and where are the deeds? The building is rapidly deteriorating and the roof needs to be fixed. There is a generous person who will donate the money to repair the building, with the stipulation that it will be turned over to the Andover Historical Society. The society can really use this building, and it would be a shame on all of us if it's allowed to fall into ruin. We have traced the deeds back to about 1908. If you have any information about this, you can call the Andover Town Office at 392-3302. Please help us restore this historical part of our life and make it better.

Stephanie Percival was kind enough to send me the results of the Fly Casting contests held on

Olde Home Days. They are: Girls 12 and Under: first, Samantha Blood; second, Taryn Farrington; third, Tiffany Gallant. Boys 12 and Under: first, Jake Warren; second, Orry Gelinis; third, Brandon Warren. Girls Teens: Katie Averill. Boys Teens: first, Brian Knowles; second, Matt Newell; third, Dana McKeen. Women over 18: first, Angel Brown; second, Lorraine Milligan; third, Emily Clark. Men 18 and Over: first, Peter Miserochi; second, Brian Milligan; third, Adam Newell. Longest Cast: Brian Gross.

The Town of Andover wishes to thank Richard Pelletier for his donation of loam to fill in the hole around the Civil War Monument. It was a generous thing to do, Richard. Thank you.

Get ready — the tax bills will be appearing in your mailboxes soon. Along with your bill will be a new sticker for use at the Transfer Station. They will be green and white, and hopefully they won't fade the way the present ones did. Please put them on the vehicle you use to do your dump runs.

This weekend, I did a new thing for me. I made zucchini relish. When I was a member of the 4-H Club, a long, long, long time ago, I canned vegetables, and even won a blue ribbon for my carrots, but making relish was an entirely new experience. This started me thinking about all the things my mother used to do that I and my siblings just took for granted. Wash Day was one of them. Picture this, if you can. There were eight of us, so that was a washing for 10 people, and here is how she had to do it.

Step one: fill a huge tub with water and put it on the wood stove to heat. Step two: fill another tub with cold water. Sort clothes, sheets, pillowcases, and white underwear first, towels and washcloths and other white garments second, dark clothes third. When the first tub of water was hot, pour it into the washing machine, heat the other tub of water and add bleach. Fill the first tub with cold water again. Now you are ready to begin washing. Add soap to the water in the machine, add clothes, turn on the machine and let it swish around until the clothes are clean. Turn off the machine and run them through the wringer, by hand mind you, then put the white ones into the tub of bleach water, swish them around, wring them out again, then put them into the tub of cold water,



swish them around, then wring them out again. Repeat until all the clothes are clean. If you had a really dirty piece of clothing, you had to do an extra step. Scrub it on the washboard — that was always fun. A lot of knuckles got scrubbed along with the clothes.

In the meantime, hang the clean, wet clothes on the lines outdoors. In the summer I can follow the logic of this hanging-out process, but to this day I can't imagine why we did it in the winter. We would hang them out, they would freeze on the line, we would then bring them in and hang them on the clothes rack to dry. Every week we did this, sometimes twice a week; why didn't we just not do the freezing process?

Some women had another problem that they had to be aware of at all times, the wringer. Being more physically endowed than others, they had to make sure that they didn't give themselves an unscheduled mammogram. This is really a true story, and it happened more than once. I also remember the time one of my brothers got his fingers caught in the wringer. My mother very calmly reversed the wringer, and out came his fingers, sore but still attached. Then my mother, still very calm, had a nervous breakdown.

The next time you moan at the thought of having to wash a load of clothes in your automatic washer and dry them in your nice automatic dryer, think of the process my mother and other mothers like her did time after time for years, and be really grateful. Oh yes, there was always an unspoken unacknowledged race to see who would get the first wash on the line on Monday morning. If you were the first, you won some sort of unspoken, unacknowledged prize.

TO ATTEND NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM
Michael Sabin, son of Barb and Roger Sabin of Andover and grandson of Bill and Muriel Lever of Auburn and Estelle Sabin of West Paris, has been selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C. in February 2001. Mike was nominated to attend the forum by Charlie Raymond, his teacher and adviser at Telstar High School and was then selected by the forum committee as one of the 350 students nationwide. The juniors and seniors will be welcomed at some of the country's most prominent policy centers and military facilities including: the CIA, the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, the War Gaming and Simulation Center at the National Defense University, the Pentagon, and more.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fortin and daughter, Jennifer, from Lathrop, Calif., have been visit-

ing Eugene's parents, Bob and Elsie Fortin and his sister, Darlene Fortin.

Bessie Ettl had surgery at Central Maine Medical Center on Monday, Aug. 14. Bess is now recovering at home and reported to be doing well.

Brenda S. Grady, Clayton, Calif., was in the area to attend the 35th graduation reunion of the Class of 1965 from Stephens High School. While here she visited with her brother, Warren Stearns, and her sisters, Bess Ettl and Barbara Gross.

Malcolm and Barbara Gross recently traveled to Lake Carmi in Vermont, for a family reunion. Most of their children and their families also went to Vermont to attend.

Dale Lapham is building a woods road across his property along Main Street. The road is in an area known as the Alpha Powers' Lot.

Donna and Clem Worcester were on the road Saturday, Aug. 19, to Gouldsboro to attend a picnic put on by Ernest Rice, grand chancellor, Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Maine. Following good

food, those attending had a chance to put the grand chancellor into a dunk tank for \$1 a chance. He was dunked about 20 times. An auction took place under the direction of Clyde Barker, grand treasurer. After the picnic, Donna and Clem traveled to Columbia and then returned home by way of the Airline.

Jeff Watts recently returned home from the Chicago Trade Show, where he was promoting the Maine Mouse-ah. The Maine Mouse-ah is a mousetrap that was developed in Hanover. Jeff and the mousetrap will be featured on the Discovery Channel program, "Home Matters Show" at 11 a.m. on Oct. 2.

A special Town Meeting took place at the Hanover Town House on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Elected moderator was Wendy Hanscom of Newry. Most of the meeting concerned the school budget, which showed an increase mostly due to an increase in the numbers of children attending MSAD43, MSAD44, and Gould Academy. Also voted on was the budget and local costs for Region 9 School of Applied Technology and Adult Education. The 18 voters attending voted to have the Hanover/Rumford and Hanover/Newry town lines maintained. The citizens present also voted to accept amendments to State Guidelines for Shore Land Zoning and to change portions of the town from Resource Protection to Limited Residential.

Following the Special Town Meeting, the Hanover selectpersons held their monthly meeting. Chairman Bruce Powell, Brenda Gross, and Scott Gould heard reports from the town clerk and code enforcement officer. They received updates on shore land concerns, boat landing progress and work progress on the new post office. The board

decided to re-bid the renovation work for the new town office by breaking the work into different bids. They also heard citizen complaints about water drainage problems along the Howard Pond Road. The next selectmen's meeting is scheduled for Sept. 26, at the Town House.

Several homes in Hanover have been broken into during the past several weeks. In one instance, the owner had been away less than two hours and returned to find the house ransacked and documents missing. The perpetrator had entered the building through a cellar window. A State Police dog followed tracks through the woods to a nearby highway, where the individuals apparently left in an automobile. Police continue to investigate. Anyone with information about the breaks or if suspicious activity is observed, it is suggested that they call the Oxford County Sheriff's office.

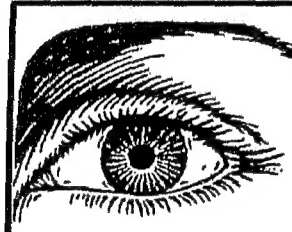
The Howard Pond Campers' Association had its annual dinner and meeting on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Rumford Point Church. The officers elected for the next year are: Pam Puita, president; Pat Monroe, vice president; Rita Aromaa, secretary; and Dottie Adams, treasurer. Everyone had a good time and not once did anyone mention roosters.

The Hanover Planning Board met Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Town House. They discussed the permitting process to convert the Ferry Road House into the town office. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Thank you to those who have helped out by bringing in new items; it is appreciated.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Someone, a man of course, said something to me the other day about women being the weaker sex. I take offense at that. Fairer sex I can go along with. Weaker sex; well that all depends on how he meant it.

If he was referring to brute strength, I suppose I'd have to say he's right. Most women can't go out and lift up the front end of the family car, though it has been known to happen when a mother's child has been pinned under a front tire. Actually, I don't know of any men that can lift up the front end of the family car either.

I will agree that men can pick up more weight than most women, but seldom can they pull as much weight as any woman.

I hear you guys grumbling and probably making obscene gestures, but let me make my point before you tar and feather me.

Take an average day in an average American family. Mom gets up, get the kids up, makes breakfast, makes lunches, gets the kids ready for school or babysitter, tidies up the morning dishes, goes to work, comes home, sees to it that the kids are doing homework, changed their clothes and are not fighting. Then she cooks supper, does the dishes, tidies the kitchen, does the laundry, makes sure the kids take a bath, puts them to bed and reads them a story if so needed. Then she lays out the clothes for the next day some of which may require mending or ironing and then she goes to bed. Maybe she goes right to sleep, maybe not. Her day is done.

Dad gets up, eats breakfast, reads the sports section of the paper and goes to work. Then he comes home, reads the rest of the paper, eats supper, watches television, goes to bed and decides if Mom will go right to sleep or not. His day is done.

Okay guys, I hear you, you're not convinced. Fine. Let's talk about childbirth. We all know it's not physically possible for men to give birth and that's probably a good thing because I

don't believe they have the strength to deal with it. I'm sure the men are saying that's not fair since it can never be proven.

I have an idea. Men could strap a box of macaroni and a pint of water to their abdomens for about three or four months. During this time they should be taking cod liver oil or something that would make them feel nauseous most of the time and at the same time drinking a great deal of fluid (not beer) so they would have to go to the bathroom very frequently. No smoking, no alcohol, watch the diet, smile pretty.

After the third or fourth month change the macaroni and pint of water to a five-pound bag of flour and a gallon of water. Carry this around 24 hours a day for three more months. No fair cheating and removing at bedtime.

On the seventh month another gallon of water should be added to the abdomen and a five-pound bag of sugar to the lower back. During this whole period of time they have to continue working plus do the cooking, cleaning and taking care of one or two children. Keep smiling.

Finally on the ninth month they can unstrap the flour and water and pass a five-pound bowling ball through their bowels.

After doing all of this a man might have a remote idea of what it is like to go through pregnancy and give birth. He will not, however, have experienced swelling ankles and hands, loss of appetite, cravings, wild mood swings, and varicose veins, hemorrhoids, dryness of skin and hair, stretch marks, little feet kicking the ribs or many hours of labor. It will not be a complete experience, but close enough for arguments sake.

So guys, how much strength do you think that requires?

Still not convinced? Okay, how about holidays? Thanksgiving for example. Get up early in the morning even though you were up late the night before cleaning the house

and baking pies. Prepare the turkey, make the stuffing, stuff the bird and get it in the oven. Then it's time to make breakfast for the family after which you must do the dishes. Now it's time to prepare enough food for 15 to 20 people and time it so that everything is done at the same time. During this time you must also entertain the guests, watch the children, make sure there is enough beer and chips for the football game, round up chairs that are needed to accommodate everyone and set the table.

When the meal is ready get the football fans away from the TV, the hunters away from their guns, the children washed and at the table, served the meal, which should still be hot and now eat. Oh yeah, keep smiling.

Follow all of this up with washing every dish, pot and pan you own, say good-bye to the 15 to 20 guests, tidy the house and get the kids into bed.

How much strength do you think this requires? Still not convinced huh guys? Okay - Christmas.

Do all of the Christmas shopping on a limited budget making sure you don't forget anything on your list including the gift for your spouses company Christmas party. Wrap everything. Decorate the house and Christmas tree. Take the kids to visit Santa. Keep them happy and in the spirit by having them help you bake and decorate cookies. On Christmas day repeat the same steps as Thanksgiving with fewer people. Add to it cleaning up all the wrapping paper and ribbons, finding all the parts to various presents that have been scattered throughout the house. Fix the toys that have all ready been broken and find room to put all the new stuff away.

How much strength do you think surviving the holidays requires? All right, I hear you. You fix the car and stop the leaky faucet's, but it just doesn't stack up in terms of strength.

I could go on and on, but I think I have made my point.

The way I see it the battle of the sexes will never be resolved and with that in mind, I pray to God to grant me the strength to go on being the weaker sex.

Super Crossword

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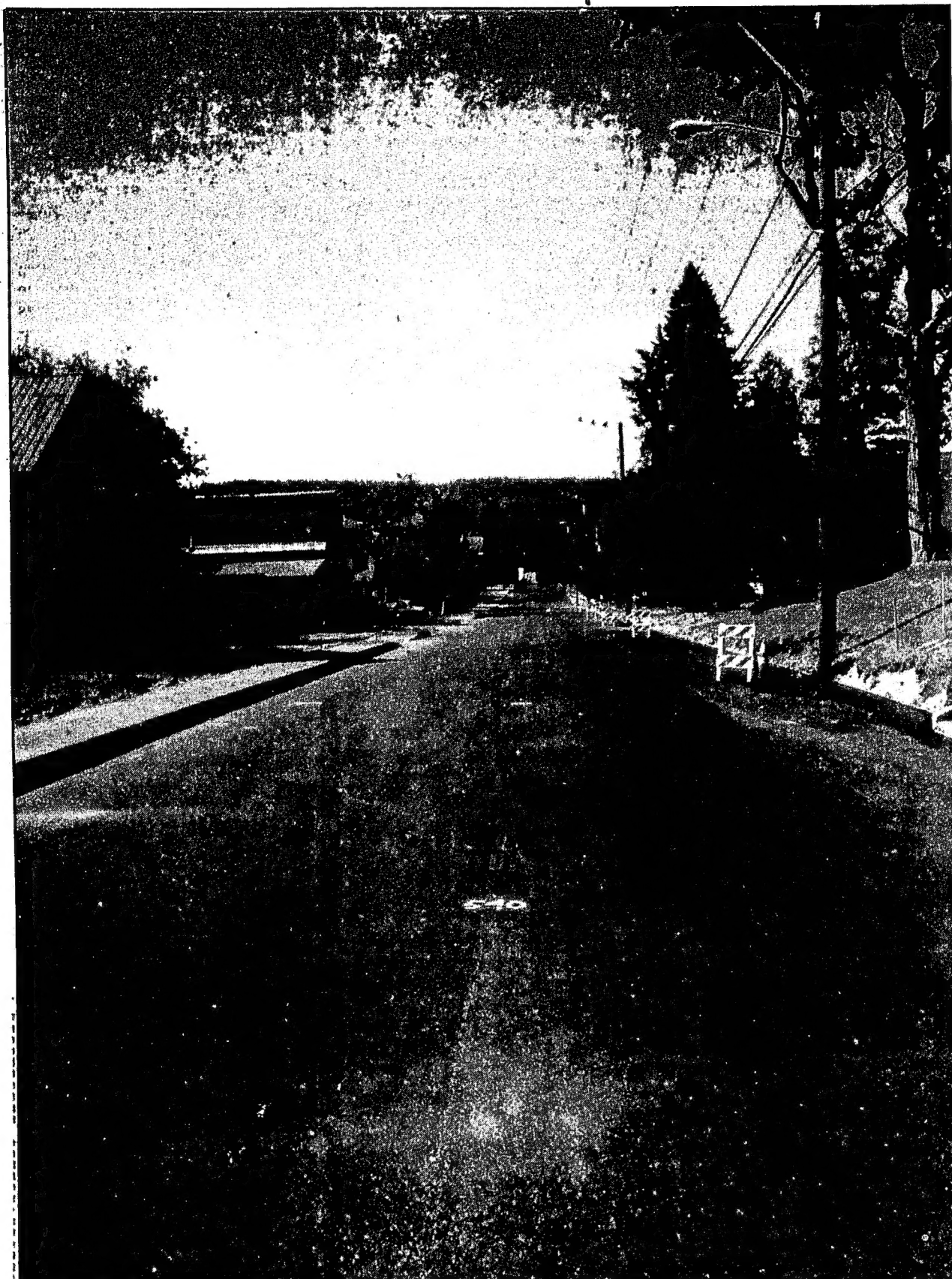
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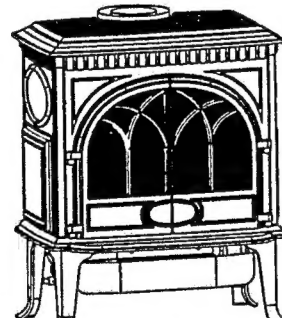


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West Paris



by
Bertha Benoit

Our most sincere
condolences to
the families of
Gilman Tuell Sr.
and Myrtle
Bonney on the
loss that you sustained this week.
Your family members will be
missed.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, there was
a mass casualty drill at Pleasant
Pond, Sumner. This exercise began
at 9:15 a.m. with the toning of Tri-
Town and Pace Ambulance, Buck-
field Rescue, West Paris, Sumner
and Hartford fire departments, Life
Flight (helicopter service) and
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Ser-
vice. This mini M.C.I. drill exercise
was put on by Tri-Town Rescue of
West Paris.

The officers for this are incident
commander, Norm St. Pierre, in-
structor; triage officer, Joan
Wheeldon, instructor; safety officer,
Viola Whitman, fire depart-
ment; command, Mike Akers,
assistant fire chief, West Paris Fire
Department and the staging officer,
Ruth Howe.

The rescue scenario was for a
boating accident on Pleasant Pond.
A motorboat collided with a canoe,
sending its two occupants, a boy
and a girl, both 11 years old, into
the water. The driver of the boat
was ejected as the boat then hits the
wharf, sustaining minor injuries.
He was about 50 years old. There
was an older female swimmer be-
tween 40 and 50 years old who was
in trouble and had to be rescued.
As the scenario unfolded, the

safety person, Viola Whitman,
logged in every person that stopped
by as well as when they left, for
their accountability. Viola also
maintained general scene safety
and assigned several people to the
task of traffic control. The fire
fighters also helped control traffic
and created a safe landing zone for
the Life Flight helicopter up on
Tuell Hill Road, exactly .05 of a
mile from the water accident scene.
West Paris Fire Department re-
sponded with a fire rescue boat to
help with the extraction of the vic-
tims. Tri-Town, Pace and Buckfield
rescue teams responded to treat the
patients.

Many thanks to all who re-
sponded to make this training drill
a huge success. You never know
when you or some member of your
family might need these same ser-
vices.

This whole reenactment was cov-
ered by Channel 6 and all the area
newspapers.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

The Historical
Society met on
Monday evening
at the Glines/
Ring cottage
on North Pond,
with 21 members present. Ham-
burgers, hot dogs or sandwiches
were on the menu, with each one
bringing their own. It was reported
that we made \$405 on the
food/yard sale on Aug. 5. It was
also announced the 1942 Nautilus
yearbook is missing from the up-
stairs museum. If anyone knows of

its whereabouts, we
have it returned.

The Historical So-
cety is planning to
have a har-
dance, with music by
on Friday, Sept. 22.
ing will be on Mon-
for a potluck supper

John Young, Brian
Stamford, Conn. re-
after spending part of
with his mother, Phyl
Marilyn (Bonney)
rived on Friday, the
some time with her
sister, Beryl.

Walter and Kim In-
weekend with Ala-
Waterhouse in Scar-
Coachmen Camper
Walter won a trophy
shoes.

Arlene Farr, Maxine
Hazelton, Raymond J.
Farr attended the Re-
in North Norway on
lene is the last one
10.

Sally Doughty
Rosenberg attended a
ing last weekend at
lyn Swan's in Bath.

We are very sad
death of Myrtle Bo-
lences are extended
ters, Marilyn and Be-
Bernice and other rel-
Pete and Nancy R.
vacationing in Halli-
last week.

The Alaska travel
turned home safe and
to see them.

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Lorraine and Don (Andy) Larson were in Lewiston on Monday and had lunch with Fritz and Norma Peterson. Norma has been having an episode of Meniere's disease and was very dizzy, one thing I can certainly empathize with. (My English teacher would blanch at that sentence). One thing with which I can empathize, sorry Mr. "T."
Anyhow, Andy got the food on the table and I did the dishes, so

everything worked out fine. The last time Norma had an episode she ended up in the hospital, but this time she had medicine to take from the beginning, so hopefully it won't come to that.

And speaking of hospitals, Debbie Brown called me after I got home and said her mother-in-law, Bea Brown, underwent emergency surgery for spleen removal. Well, I've been there, too, done that, too, so I've got an idea of what she's going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and Norma, too, of course.

Grace Smith is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris and would love cards and visits.

What a terrible thing all those

fires out West are, not only for all the people but for the animals, too. And, of course, the firefighters must be getting mighty tired and discouraged. Wish we could ship them some of our rain. I think we've had a bit more than our quota.

One never knows with animals what is going to happen next. For several days, our little gray cat, Tizzy, had been drooling, so we took her to the vet's and she had some redness around her teeth so he gave her an antibiotic. But several days later nothing had improved so back she went. This time he took her out back so he could get a better look and when he brought her back he announced,

"Guess what, Tizzy has a tumor under her tongue." He said it was a fairly large one. Anyhow, he took it out a couple days later and found it was even deeper than he expected, so he couldn't get it all without damaging her tongue. The biopsy will take a week, so we should know more then about the prognosis.

This time it was "Two Moose on the Loose" as Gerry Shimamura and I toured some of the back roads of Norway on Thursday. Fun. We even got to see what looked to be elk on one farm.

Ken and Barbara Wakefield have been busy this past month enjoying company from Michigan. First, Scot Coolidge and friend Chris

from Hastings, Mich. were here for five days. Then came longtime friends from St. Helen, Al and Delores Harrison, who visited for nine days. Al and Ken were good buddies in the Navy back in the '50s in Florida and have since kept in touch and gone on several trips together, including Hawaii and two trips to Branson, Mo.

Then last week, Madelyn Murphy, Pam Miller, Jenn Miller and friend Anna spent seven days with the Wakefields and visited other relatives and friends in the area. On the 16th and 17th, they were joined by Richard and Jannette Pratt from Orlando, Fla. on a trip to the Pittston Farm in Rockwood to visit relatives there. It is a great place to

go relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the Moosehead wilderness, 20 miles back on a dirt road, and what a buffet with such good food. The day they left there, 72 reservations were already made for the dinner buffet. Lots of snow travelers go there during the winter, as the trails are wide and groomed regularly. During hunting season, the farm is always booked full with reservations and almost everyone goes home with moose and deer.

Pittston Farm is an old Boy Scout camp, which Ken Twitchell has made into a four-season getaway. It is also on the list of Preservation Buildings, as is our local Greenwood Town Hall.

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Adams and Rebecca Gicker, who were married Aug. 19 at the home of Howard and Barbara Adams. A reception followed on the lawn, with many relatives and friends present to honor the happy couple. Attendants were Polly Gicker as bridesmaid, Valerie Barker as matron of honor and Bethany Rogers as bridesmaid. Jesse's attendants were Travis Fox as best man and Corey Jones and Mert Blood. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have gone to the Pocono Mountains for three days and will tour the Coast of Maine. Again, congratulations Jesse and Becky. May you have a long and happy life together.

On a sad note, we were sorry to learn of the death of our daughter-in-law's mother, Lila Farrington, on Aug. 12 at the Rumford Community Home. Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 14, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Donations in her memory may be made to the Scholarship Fund of East Andover Community, c/o Mrs. Violet Swain, P.O. Box 7, East Andover, ME 04226. Lila was a good wife, mother, grandmother and friend and was much loved by everyone who knew her.

Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt
Welcome to Sarah and Kerry Bryant, who just moved here recently.

Welcome to a new shop opening on Main Street, Earth and Fire Pottery. The sign says "opening soon."

Sympathy is extended to the family of Winola Billings.

Mallard Mart will be the name of Whitman's Market. You'll soon see a new sign there.

Congratulations to Bob and Phyllis Coolidge, whose daughter LeeAnn is having a third child.

Kristen Cushman Inman and her husband, Hal, attended the reunion of the Telstar Class of 1990 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. Steve's General Store in Oxford catered it, and the food was fabulous. Kristen has just opened her own pediatric occupational therapy practice in Portland.

One local Willie Nelson fan attended the outdoor concert in Gil-

ford, N.H. this past weekend. Even though it drizzled all day, Willie kept singing for almost two hours.

Dot Cushman's sister, Joyce Howe Wright, has been installed as the supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters.

The North Pond Sailing Association held their annual potluck dinner at the home of Henry and Pat Stewart.

Jeanine and Gary Wing just returned from Wichita, Kan. after visiting their son, Troy, his wife, Lorie, and new baby, Travis. Troy was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. Troy is a KC-135 tanker pilot based at McConnell Air Force Base. He will soon be attending aircraft commander school in Oklahoma.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Aug. 21, for Ladies Night starting with a 6 p.m. supper. Officers for the evening were: master, Peggy Blake; overseer, Connie Tuttle; lecturer, Elizabeth Bragg; steward, Helvi Cary; assistant steward, Jean Griffin; lady assistant steward, Rose Dyke; chaplain, Olive Risko, secretary, Wilma Day; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; Ceres, Laura Hutchins; Pomona, Anna Swain; Flora, Lucy Robbins; gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Mary Lovejoy, Kathleen Holden and Lucy Ridley; CWA, Zelpa Gibbs, Betty Kerr and Alice Hoyt. Remember the Variety Show on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Various reports were given. The program went as follows: opening thought, "God Love," a poem written by Bertha Benoit and read by Elizabeth Bragg; opening song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; accordion solos by Laura Hutchins; reading, "Be the best of what you are" by Lucy Robbins; Women of the Bible by lady Grangers with each reading of many of the women of the Bible; whistling by Dot Canwell; a group of ladies sang several old-fashioned songs including Bertha Benoit, Jean Griffin, Jackie Stevens, Helvi Cary, Laura Hutchins, Peggy Blake, Olive Risko, Connie Tuttle, Elizabeth Bragg and Anna Swain; reading by Bertha Benoit; Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Lucy Ridley and Bertha Benoit played music; closing song and closing thought. Roll call of Grangers totaled 31. The next meeting is Sept. 4.

The Historical Society has a really fine collection of glass and china. Both are important types of antiques and we are fortunate to have them. The society has well-

balanced exhibits now. Curator Larry Billings says he is very satisfied with the museum. The society promotes awareness of the heritage and traditions of New England. They enrich all our lives.

Curator Larry Billings has given a primitive painting of a farm, a Picasso print, a small sign and a very good book on sawmills to the society. Beth Hoover donated a ledger and Louise Twitchell donated some clippings. Annela Burnham and Ruth Cox watched the museum recently. Mini carnations from Silver Creations decorated the building. At the next meeting, on Sept. 9, Peter Andrews will be the speaker.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Thursday at 6 p.m. is visitation. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Remember on Sept. 22 to 24, David Waetzel will be conducting a creation seminar at the Baptist Church.

On Sunday, dinner guests of the Ken Hoyts were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Jim Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum. Maggie and Joseph Hoyt came Monday to spend a week with their father, James Hoyt.

Sympathy is extended to Bernice Swan in the death of her sister.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

All those attending the Bethel Historical Society's 35th annual meeting on Sept. 7 will hear guest speaker, retired UMF professor Jay Hoar discuss some of the boys under sixteen who fought in the Civil War. Professor Hoar published a book, "Callow, Brave, and True: A Gospel of Civil War Youth," last year. He will speak about the youths who fought on both the Confederate and Union side of the War. His talk will include some of the case histories of particular boys and why they were involved in such a bloody event. Professor Hoar's lecture is free and open to anyone interested. It will follow the annual meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 4

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hotdog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hbbun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, fishwich, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High Sch. ol

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Hotdog/roll, pasta, cuke coins, trail mix, salad bar, milk.
Wednesday: Taco twister/soft shell, crisp vegetables, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham italian, potato chips, salad bar, fruit juice pop, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, rice pilaf, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Labor Day.
Tuesday: Dagwood w/bacon or BLT sub, potato chips, milk.
Wednesday: Bib-A-Que/bun or chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, milk.
Thursday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese/ww bread, corn chips, milk.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, salad bar, fruit snacks, milk.

A chicken barbecue at 6:30 p.m. will be featured before the meeting. Anyone attending is asked to bring a salad or dessert.

During the annual meeting, officers and trustees will be elected, reports heard, and the 2000 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented to outstanding volunteers.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the burning of the mortgage on the Robinson House, which will officially end one phase of the capital campaign and celebrate the beginning of the renovation phase of the property.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange

West Paris Grange hosted the meeting of Oxford Pomona on Aug. 1, with the usual delicious supper preceding the meeting. Thirty-one members were present, along with a faithful friend from Northern New Hampshire Pomona. Rumford Grange won the atten-

dance banner. This correspondent incorrectly reported that they won it last month, when it was actually Mount Sugarloaf Grange of Dixfield. State Deputy Connie Tuttle was recognized, as was Stan Howe of the State Legislative Committee.

The usual committee reports were given. It was noted that the weather this summer had not been very good for agriculture. Hay has gotten wet, gardens are not growing as they usually do, and at least one area farmer has decided not to try to open his roadside stand this year.

Several Granges have been celebrating their 125 years of existence this spring and summer, and Bear Mountain Grange in South Waterford will have their celebration at 2 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Alder River Grange in East Bethel announced that they will be serving a Turkey Supper on Veterans Day. Veterans will get in free and their wives at half price.

The lecturer announced that Somerset Pomona is interested in having an exchange with Oxford Pomona starting with an afternoon meeting in October at Mercer Grange. More details will follow.

The next meeting will be Sept. 5, hosted by Rumford Grange, with a 6:30 supper before installation of the new officers.

From the

Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club will start up the first week in September. During the fall and winter members will play two or three games each month, and the season will end with a final game and banquet in April.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about this group, please call Pearl McMillin, soon, at 824-2500. As usual, the schedules are available at Pearl's.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Planning for Harvest and Chowdah Fest, which is Saturday, Sept. 23, is ongoing. It's not too late to offer ideas. Call Al Cressy at 824-0508, or Emily Beers and Tricia Swain at the chamber office, 824-2282 with your suggestions. Activities so far include the following: chowder contest, of course, arts and crafts fair (still space,) food court, PTA pancake breakfast, mill tours, New England baked bean and frank supper, Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang with guest, junior fiddler champion, Erica Brown, also local pianist, Rob Robbins on stage taking requests, youth activities including origami and a puppet show, and this year fireworks will top off the day.

Rosalie Holliday is coordinating the "Country Christmas in Bethel" brochure. This includes activities from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The holidays seem a long way off, but our goal is to have this brochure updated by the end of September. It would make her job easier if you responded before Sept. 8 with the events you would like to have listed in this publication. We are also seeking \$40 sponsors to help us fund 10,000 copies being printed and distributed.

Also, please respond to the annual guidebook, "Experience Bethel," mailing that you just received by Sept. 8.

"Business After Hours" for September is at Serenity Corners, 177 Main Street, Bethel on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. (Please note hours.)

Welcome to our newest member, Alpine Meadow House. Owners Darron and Jill Moyer have a two-bedroom, one-and-a-half-bath house to rent on the Sunday River Road.

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Telstar's 2000 Fall SPORTS SCHEDULE

Telstar High School FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Sat. 19	Play Day	@ Messalonskee	9:00
Wed. 23	Gorham NH	Away (V-JV)	3:30
Fri. 25	Round Robin	@ Oxford Hills	6:00
Tues. 29	Fryeburg	Home (V-JV)	3:00
September			
Fri. 1	Livermore Falls	Away	4:00
Wed. 6	Jay	Away	4:00
Fri. 8	Winthrop	Home	4:00
Wed. 13	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00
Sat. 16	Georges Valley	Home (V only)	1:00
	Mt. Valley	Home (JV only)	2:30
Wed. 20	Dirigo	Home	4:00
Fri. 22	Hall Dale	Home	4:00
Mon. 25	Jay	Home	4:00
Wed. 27	Boothbay	Away	4:00
Fri. 29	Winthrop	Away	4:00
October			
Fri. 2	Lisbon	Home	3:30
Fri. 6	Lisbon	Away	3:30
Tues. 10	Livermore	Home	3:30
Wed. 11	Dirigo	Away	3:30

*Tournament Dates: October 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 31 - November 4
*Homecoming Weekend: September 15 & 16

Telstar Middle School SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tues. 12	Jay	Away	3:30
Thurs. 14	Peru	Away	3:30
Tues. 19	Livermore Falls	Home	3:30
Thurs. 21	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Tues. 26	Dirigo	Away	3:30
Thurs. 28	Jay	Home	3:30
October			
Tues. 3	Peru	Home	3:30
Thurs. 5	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Fri. 6	Gorham NH	Away (V only)	3:30
Tues. 10	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Thurs. 12	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Tues. 17	Gorham NH	Home (V only)	3:30
Thurs. 19	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Tues. 24	Berlin NH	Away	3:30

All games to be Varsity followed by JV

Telstar High School CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Fri. 1	Spruce Mt. Challenge	Jay	4:30
Wed. 6	Mt. Abram/Winthrop	Lisbon	4:30
Wed. 13	Jay/Lisbon/Dirigo	Home	4:30
Sat. 16	Alumni	Home	2:00
Wed. 20	Wiscasset/Dirigo	Madison	4:30
Wed. 27	Madison/Mt. Abram/Jay	Home	4:30
Sat. 30	Berlin Homecoming	Berlin NH	1:00
October			
Wed. 4	Wiscasset/Winthrop	Jay	4:30
Sat. 7	Monmouth Invitational	Monmouth	10:30
Wed. 11	Jay/Wiscasset	Lisbon	4:30
Sat. 21	MVC XC Championship	UMA	2:00
Sat. 28	Regional Championship	TBA	TBA
November			
Sat. 4	State Championship	TBA	TBA

Telstar Middle School FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tues. 12	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Thurs. 14	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Tues. 19	Jay	Home	3:30
Tues. 26	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Thurs. 28	Livermore Falls	Home	3:30
October			
Tues. 3	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Thurs. 5	Jay	Away	3:30
Fri. 6	Gorham NH	Away	3:30
Tues. 10	Jay	Away	3:30
Thurs. 12	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Tues. 17	Gorham NH	Home	3:30
Thurs. 19	Berlin NH	Away	3:30

Telstar High School SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Mon. 21	Buckfield	Away (V only)	4:00
Wed. 23	Gorham NH	Home (V - JV)	3:30
Sat. 26	Bonnie Eagle Jamboree	Away	9:00
Tues. 29	Fryeburg	Away (V-JV)	3:30
September			
Fri. 1	Wiscasset	Home	4:00
Tues. 5	Winthrop	Home	4:00
Sat. 9	Hall Dale	Away	TBA
Tues. 12	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Thurs. 14	Lisbon	Away	4:00
Sat. 16	Georges Valley	Home (V only)	1:00
	Gorham NH	Home (JV only)	2:30
Mon. 18	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00
Wed. 20	Dirigo	Home	4:00
Fri. 22	Livermore Falls	Away	4:00
Wed. 27	Mt. Valley	Away	6:00 (JV 1st)
Sat. 30	Carrabec	Away	2:00
October			
Mon. 2	Boothbay	Home	3:30
Sat. 7	Dirigo	Away	10:00
Tues. 10	Jay	Home	3:30

*Playoff Schedule: October 12, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 11/4
*Homecoming Weekend: September 15 & 16

Telstar High School GOLF

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Fri. 1	Madison/Carrabec	Away	3:30
Wed. 6	Jay	Home	3:30
Fri. 8	Livermore	Home	3:30
Mon. 11	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Wed. 13	Jay	Away	3:30
Fri. 15	Madison/Carrabec	Home	3:30
Fri. 22	Livermore	Away	3:30
Mon. 25	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Wed. 27	Prelims 6@3 5@4		
Fri. 29	Quarter Finals 4@1 3@2		
October			
Mon. 2	Semi Finals		
Fri. 6	MVC Team Championship		
Wed. 11	MVC Individual State Qualifier @ Natanis		
Sat. 14	State Individual Championship		
Sat. 21	State Team Championship		



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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Labor Day, Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Friday, Sept. 1, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$3.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. — "The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon will be presented by Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens and \$8 for 13 and up, available by calling theater at 336-3306 or at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Harvest Supper (corned beef, ham, mashed potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beets, turnip, bread, beverages, pumpkin and apple pie) at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. Take-outs available.

Craft and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Upton, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Heirloom Quilt Show and Tea at Bridgton Historical Society's historic farmstead located in South Bridgton. Admission: \$4.50 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. — Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Refreshments and hat contest. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Sally at 743-6635.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Casserole/Baked Bean Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Robinson House. Chicken barbecue (6:30 p.m.) will precede meeting. Bring salad or dessert. Retired professor Jay Hoar will be featured speaker.

Jordan Benissan, a native African drummer and musician who will play talking drums, djembe, congas, tabadja, berimbau, shekere, bells and demonstrate hand drumming techniques and perform African rhythms and songs, will be featured at E Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts at 430 Main Street, Norway. Tickets at Grassroots Graphics, Norway, by calling 743-1884. Adults, \$10; children, \$8. Reservations encouraged.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will host benefit Variety Show for Let Cuba Live. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, \$8 for 13 and over, available at Tilton's Market and Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Swinglin' Bears Square Dance Club mainstream plus level dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Early rounds: 7 to 7:30 p.m., square dancing 7:30 to 10 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Western Maine Youth Hockey (formerly known as Oxford Hills Youth Hockey) registration for 2000/2001 ice hockey season will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bridgton Ice Arena at Bridgton Academy. The ice hockey season begins in November and continues through March 2001. For more information, contact Mary Boothby (1-800-432-4211 Ext. 2201 or 743-0495).

Monday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. — Newry Mothers Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at North Waterford Church. Brown bag auction.

Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) — "You Hafta Laugh," with Randy Judkins will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets available by calling 336-3306 (Visa/MasterCard accepted) or purchase at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield. Cost: \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, \$8 for adults.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Gem and Mineral Show, Swap and Auction by Saco Valley Gem & Mineral Club at Albany Town Hall, Route 16, Albany, N.H., five miles south of Conway. Dealers, traders, micromounters. Silent auctions all day. Voice auction at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Treasa Toothacker. Music by Debra Lebreque, both of Norway. Call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) if not contacted.

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Franconia Notch, Lincoln, Kancamagus Highway, North Conway will leave Bethel Family Health Center at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 includes lunch. Trip money must be in by Sept. 13. For more information, call Helen Saunders (836-3192).

Albany Congregational Church Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m. — Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, sponsored by Yes on 6 (minimum \$6) with forum to follow at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Maine Rural Network and Yes on 6.

Saturday, Sept. 23, Harvest and Chowdah Fest, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Chowdah contest, arts and crafts fair, food court, PTA pancake breakfast, mill tours, New England baked bean and frank supper, fireworks, etc.

Harvest Fest, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper (corned beef and veggies) at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2887.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education; Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leveign, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

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Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Hopkins 24/7		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents		Business	
(22)	Up Close	Football	College Football: Wyoming at Auburn						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Decade of the Waltons				Waltons		Life and Times-Waltons	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Movie: "Dave"					News	
(41)	Baseball	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers						Sports	Last Word
(15)	"The Haunting" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Platoon"				GString	NFL
(17)	My Date With the President's Daughter		Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks"				Movie: "The Witches"			
(18)	"Stealth Fighter" Cont'd		Movie: "Entrapment"				Movie: "Trail of a Serial Killer"		Eyes Wide	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Rochester Red Wings at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Custody of the Heart"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "48 HRS."			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Solid Gold Cadillac"				Movie: "The Comancheros"			
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Rounds						Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One				American Justice	
(12)	Full House		Full House		Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Boy-World	Making	Making	Is America Number 1?		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Final Hours	
(22)	Jerry Jones	Track and Field			Women's Soccer: Brazil vs. United States			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Dukes of Hazzard	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Baseball	Motorsports	Auto Racing: SCCA		New England Tailgate		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Wild Wild West"				Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"			
(17)	BoyWorld	BoyWorld	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				So Weird	
(18)	"Poltergeist" Cont'd		Movie: "The Crying Game"				Movie: "BMM"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Killing Secret"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Air America"	
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	Martian	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"				Cinema		Movie: "The War of the Worlds"	
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Rounds/Women's Third Rounds						Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Polot		Investigative Reports		American Justice	
(12)	Full House		Full House		Movie: "Silent Trigger"		News		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Giants	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Tin Men"				Movie: "Outrageous Fortune"			
(32)	Courage		Providence		Movie: "Rocket's Red Glare"				Movie: "Apollo 11"	
(6)	Basketball: Collegiate Team vs. U.S.				Movie: "Drop Zone"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Television Show		News	NYPD Blue
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Fighting the Tide		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Southern Mississippi at Tennessee					Scoreboard		Sportscenter	
(34)	Last Day-James		Backstage	Grand Opry	George Jones		Life and Times of...		Backstage	Grand Opry
(13)	ER		Big Brother		Movie: "The Rockford Files: Friends and Foul Play"				News	
(41)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Kansas State						College Football: Stanford at Washington State			
(15)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd				Movie: "Random Hearts"				Boxing: Dark	
(17)	Hearbeat		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"		2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Cool Runnings"				
(18)	"Tales From the Darkside: The Movie"		Movie: "Operation Delta Force"				Movie: "The Gauntlet"			
(20)	Golf: Dodge Shootout				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Moment of Truth		A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie		Beyond Chance				Strong Medicine	
(5)	"The Train Robbers"		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						"Enter the Dragon"	
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Cousin Skeeter		My Town	Lucy and Desi			All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Movie: "The Longest Day" Cont'd				Hollywood Commandos		Movie: "Twist Around the Clock"			
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Rounds and Women's Third Rounds						Strip Poker	War Next
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts"				Sherlock Holmes	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Chicago White Sox						News		Darkside	HighIndr
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 3, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Circumstances Unknown"				Wild Things		Frasier	Blind Date
(32)	"Funny Farm" Cont'd		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"			
(6)	Justice for All		Dateline		Movie: "Jack Reed: Death and Vengeance"				News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Flipper"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature		Great Streets		Test of Courage		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Buffalo Bills				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Drag Racing: IHRA Empire Nationals		NASCAR	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Olbemann		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"				Sex & City	Arless			"The Last of the Blonde Bombshells"	Oz
(17)	Hearbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy		Jersey		Hearbeat	
(18)	"Prelude to a Kiss"		Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				Movie: "Big Daddy"			"Orgazmo"
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Custody of the Heart"		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance		"Visions of Terror"	
(5)	"Back to the Future"		Movie: "Star Wars"				Movie: "The Time Shifters"			
(24)	Amanda	All That	Caillín	García	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"El Dorado"	Screen	Movie: "Mamie"				Movie: "The Eddy Duchin Story"			
(26)	WWF Heat		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third Rounds/Women's Fourth Rounds						Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Movie: "Swiss Family Robinson"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	MDA Telethon	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 4, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Moesha	Parkers	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Law & Order		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at St. Louis Rams					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Bicycle Corps		Joe Hill		Religion	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown			Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers					
(34)	Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Bull Riding	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	College Football		Baseball	See This	Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Three Men and a Baby"		Movie: "The Matrix"				Autopsy 2: Voices-Dead		"The Right Temptation"	
(17)	Movie: "Quintis"				Movie: "Cinderella"		2 Hour Tour		MusicVids	Movie: "Safety Patrol"
(18)	"In Dreams" Cont'd		Movie: "The Omen"				Movie: "Damien: Omen II"			
(20)	Front Row	Replay	Penn State	To Be Announced		Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Too Close to Home"				Golden	Golden
(5)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease"						Movie: "Look Who's Talking"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	Three Stooges		Backstory		Movie: "Vertigo"				Movie: "The Getaway"	
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Fourth Rounds						WWF Raw	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Child Stars: Their Story				Law & Order	
(12)	MDA Telethon		Movie: "Ernest Scared Stupid"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 5, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Norm	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ask Maine PBS		Australia: Beyond the Fatal Shore				Ayers Rock	
(22)	Outside the Lines		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Poker Champ.		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Life and Times-Dukes		Chet Atkins		Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"				Cagney & Lacey	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Ladies Man	60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup		See This	Baseball	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd				Movie: "Random Hearts"				Sex & City	Arless
(17)	Movie: "Genius"				Movie: "Smart House"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"	
(18)	"Baby Geniuses" Cont'd		Movie: "The Apostle"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Harvest for the Heart"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Crush"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	Three Stooges		DeMille Dynasty		Movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth"					
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Rounds and Women's Quarterfinals						Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House		Full House		Movie: "V.I. Warshawski"		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 6, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Rocket's Red Glare"				Early Edition		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	Hopkins 24/7		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Teaching With Me		Australia: Beyond the Fatal Shore				Living Edens		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Magnificent Seven		18 Wheels of Justice		Dead Man's Gun		Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Movie: "To Face Her Past"				News		
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: Wizards at Revolution			Football		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Big Business"					Sex & City	Arless	Oz	The Corner		
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"			2 Hour Tour		Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"				Backstreet Boys	
(18)	Movie: "Three Fugitives" Cont'd			Movie: "The Suburbans"		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Analyze	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						ESPNws	ESPNws	ESPNws	ESPNws	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Secret She Carried"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Hombre"				Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"				
(26)	Strip Poker	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals							Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Movie: "Glory"					News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

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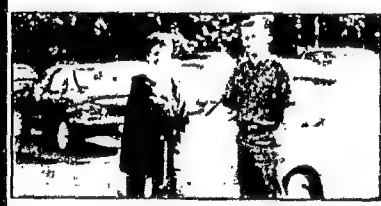
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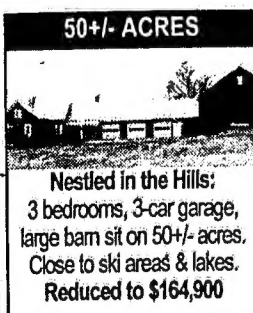


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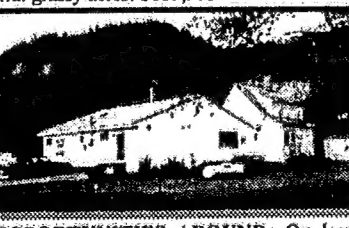
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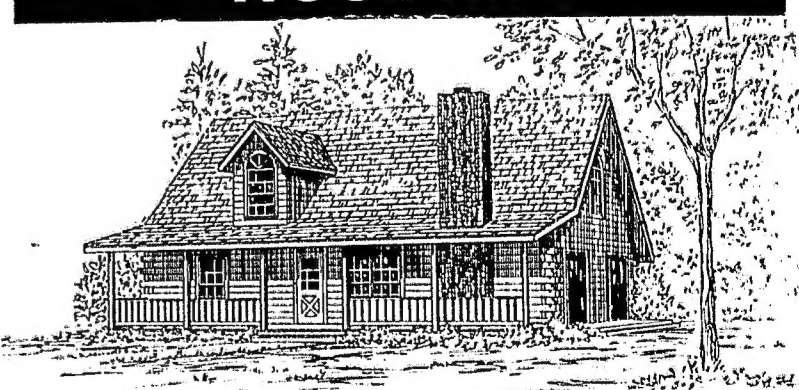


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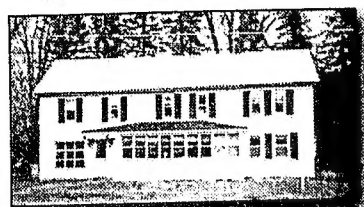
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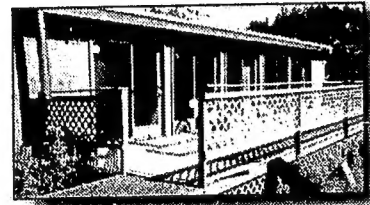
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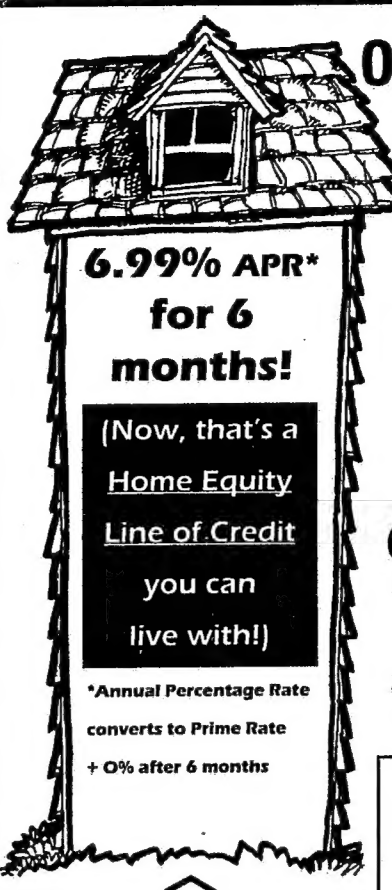


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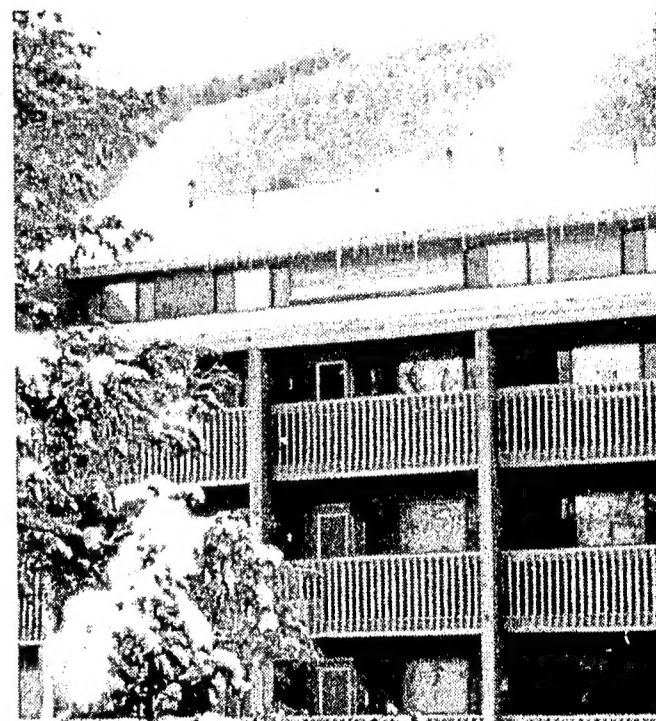
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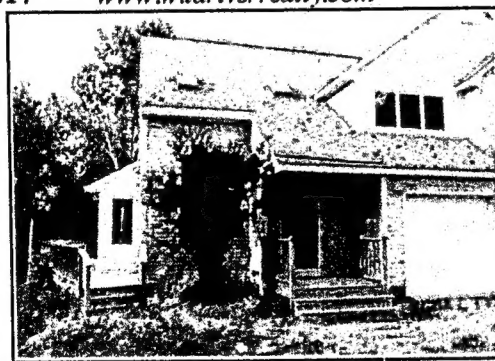
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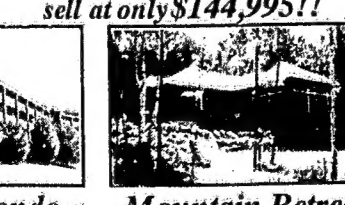
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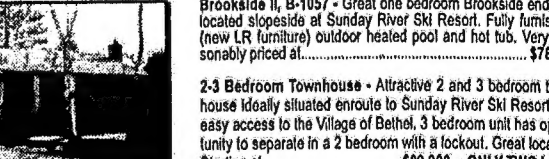
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Obituaries



WINOLA M. BILLINGS

Mrs. Winola M. Billings, 101, of Bethel, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. A lifelong resident of the area, she had lived on Route 232 in Bethel.

She was born in Milton Plantation on Aug. 22, 1899, a daughter of Walter and Cora (Buck) Millett, and had attended schools in Milton Plantation and Rumford Point.

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In loving memory by her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family of Grace P. Morrill

For several years she had worked at the Burnham & Morrill Canning Co. and then at the Birch Villa Inn in Bryant Pond. She was also a companion to Mrs. Andrews of South Woodstock.

She was married May 1, 1919, to the Harry S. Billings, who died on Jan. 3, 1969.

Mrs. Billings had been a member of the Campfire Girls, the Sisterhood, Bryant Pond Pythian Sisters, and the Extension Service. She taught Sunday School at Milton Bible Church and enjoyed playing the organ. She had just received the Boston Post Card for being the oldest citizen in the Town of Bethel, on Aug. 21.

She liked to crochet and knit, do crossword puzzles, and loved bird watching. She had many birdfeeders at her home and at the nursing home. She loved flowers and had pots of flowers at the nursing home. She especially loved her family and reading the daily newspaper.

Survivors include a son, Scott Billings and his wife Queda of Milton Plantation; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) Brown of Davenport, Fla., Mrs. Fay Roberts of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Gordon (Beverly) Brown of Bryant Pond; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Coffin of West Paris; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sons, Gordon and Lee Billings, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Lord.

A funeral service was held at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, on Monday, Aug. 28, with interment at Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford. Donations in her memory may be made to the Building Fund, Bryant Pond Baptist Church, 112 Church Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

ROBERT L. YATES

Robert L. "Peanut" Yates, 56, of Greenwood, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1943, in Norway, the son of Glenwood and Lempi (Leino, Yates) Heath. Mr. Yates grew up in Greenwood, and graduated from West Paris High School.

He worked in the woods, Penley's Mills, and C. B. Cummings, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and reading.

In 1967 he was called into the Army and did his basic training in Fort Jackson, S. C. After basic training, and training in repairs of heavy equipment, he left for Vietnam. He served with the 4th Clover Division, for four months in Pleiku. From there he was transferred to Chu-chi, and assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, The Lightening Division. He drove truck through the Ho-Chi-Min Trail and traveled to Jai-Ning, Ban Noa Tuet, Saigon, Tonsanoot Air Base, into Laos, then back to Chu-Chi. Attaining the rank of SP/5, Mr. Yates received the U.S. Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Achievement during the period Feb. 24 to March 16, 1969, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign

Medal, and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, as well as the Combat Infantry Badge.

Survivors include his mother, Lempi Heath and stepfather, Cecil Heath, with whom he made his home; a brother-in-law, David Garthe and wife Violet of Windham; a sister-in-law, Louise Yates of Greenwood; a stepbrother, Roland Heath and wife Linda of North Norway; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. He was predeceased by his father; a brother, John; and two sisters, Nancy Garthe and Irene Yates.

A memorial graveside service will be held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris on Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m. Friends who wish may send memorial donations in his memory to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara D. Brown wish to thank all of their friends for the many cards, food brought in and telephone calls. Special thanks to all.

Leland "Mike" Jeffrey and family Karen and family

BIRTHS

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Mr. & Mrs. William Oldakowski

Katherine Ann MacDougall and William Scott Oldakowski of Bethel were united in marriage on June 10, 2000 at 4 p.m. at Spurwink Church in Cape Elizabeth, with Steven Harnois, deacon, officiating.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk organza and carried a wrapped bouquet of bridal white roses and stephanotis.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Kerry MacDougall. Bridesmaids were Ms. Kate Sassi, Mrs. Jennifer Sassi-Keegan and Ms. Darcy DiFrederico, all cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Natalie Harmon and Ms. Christy Mangione, college roommates of the bride.

The best man was Caleb Thomson, friend of the groom. Ushers were: Chris Armstrong, Carter Clark, Ian Elwell and Ed Brennan, all friends of the groom.

The wedding reception was held at Black Point Inn, Prouts Neck, Scarborough. The couple spent their honeymoon in Hawaii.

The bride is a graduate of Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, and St. Michael's College, Burlington, Vt. She is employed in the Real Estate Department at American Ski Company in Bethel.

The groom graduated from Park School, Amherst, N.Y., and Ohio Wesleyan University. He is senior vice president of Real Estate Development at American Ski Company in Bethel.

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Births

Debbie Horwitz and Steve Shoyer of Newry and Wayland, Mass. have announced the birth of their son, Benjamin Nathan Shoyer, born on April 22, 2000 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass. weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Helen and Hal Horwitz of Richmond, Va. Maternal great-grandmother is Mildred Perlin also of Richmond.

Paternal grandparents are Lillian and Arthur Shoyer of Highland Beach, Fla.

Ben joins a sister, Claire, age 3.

Adam Dale Adams and Jaymie Lynn Farrar of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alex-zander Dale Adams, born on Aug. 17, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Juanita Farrar of Sumner and Herbert Farrar of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are David Adams of Oxford and Ellen LaMae of Duluth, Minn.

Alex-zander joins brother Bradley Dominick Adams, 20 months.

James Bennett and Robin Andacky of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Sameul Ward Bennett, born on Aug. 19, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Catherine Andacky of Huntington Station, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Peter and Judie Bennett of Punta Gorda, Fla.

William Martin and Echoo Corliss of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kylee Marie Martin, born on Aug. 20, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, five ounces.

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Paternal grandparents are Sheila Boyce of North Waterford and Wilfred Martin Jr. of South Paris.

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